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AJCongress Says Mikoyan Sentiments Alone Fail To Restore Basic Needs Of Jewish Life

The American Jewish Congress called on Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan to go beyond his assurances of friendship for Soviet Jewry by supporting the restoration of facilities "essential" to preserving cultural and religious life among Russia's 3,000,000 Jews. In a resolution, the AJCongress welcomed what it termed the "friendly sentiments" expressed by Mr. Mikoyan regarding Soviet Jewry but said such assurances are not responsive to the need for "basic facilities necessary for Jewish life in the U.S.S.R."

Such facilities are granted to other religious and cultural minorities in Russia but have been denied to Jews since shortly after World War II, the AJCongress charged. It urged Mr. Mikoyan to declare himself affirmatively on these questions:

1. Is the Soviet government prepared to grant Jewish religious congregations in Russia the same facilities granted to other minority religious groups? Such facilities would include the opportunity: a) To form a national body of Jewish congregations; b) To maintain contact with organized Jewish religious groups in other parts of the world; c) To publish prayerbooks, religious calendars, and other religious materials; d) To train rabbis and other religious functionaries.

2. Is the Soviet government prepared to grant to Jews the same facilities it grants to other ethnic minority groups in Russia? Such facilities would include the opportunity: a) To establish Jewish cultural institutions, including schools, theatre groups, lecture forums, etc.; b) To publish newspapers in the Yiddish language; c) To publish Yiddish and Hebrew literary works.

3. Is the Soviet government prepared to allow those Jews in Russia who have close relatives in Israel, the United States and elsewhere, and who seek to rejoin their families, the right to do so? Such a right is granted by the Soviet-bloc countries of Rumania and Poland.

The action was taken at a quarterly meeting of the AJCongress national administrative and executive committees at Stephen Wise Congress House, 15 East 84th Street, New York. In a special report to the AJCongress body, the Rev. Dr. Joachim Prinz, national president, said that while religious Jewry in Russia suffers in common with the adherents of all other religions from the basic anti-religious policy of the Soviet government, Jews are the victims of "special discrimination" by comparison with other groups. Dr. Prinz noted that all other religious denominations in Soviet Russia are permitted to have recognized national organizations which supervise the publication of periodicals and religious literature, maintain and conduct theological seminaries and work to strengthen the life of individual congregations through cooperative effort.

"No such facilities are afforded to the Jewish religious community," he reported, adding that there are only isolated synagogues, each compelled to fend for itself. He noted that there is no single Jewish religious periodical in the whole of the Soviet Union. The American Jewish Congress official said some minor concessions had recently been made by Soviet authorities. A small theological seminary was opened last year in Moscow and the Jewish congregation was permitted, for the first time in nearly forty years, to reproduce a prayerbook by photographic process from an old edition.

"These minor concessions, wholly inadequate to the urgent needs of a large Jewish population, do not materially change the melancholy situation to which a once great religious community has been reduced," Dr. Prinz declared, adding: "There is no organized Jewish religious community in the U.S.S.R. What Jewish religious life there is in Russia is cut off from regular and organized contact with Jewish communities elsewhere. Nor, unlike Russian Moslems who may make the pilgrimage to Mecca, may any ordinary Jew hope to receive permission to make a pilgrimage to Israel."

Dr. Prinz told the meeting that the answer given by Russian officials to the charge that facilities granted to other religious communities are denied to Jews is that the Jews themselves have not asked for them. "This is an answer which can scarcely be expected to carry conviction in a state where deviations from official policy can carry severe penalties."

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Publisher Of N.Y. Daily Was Life-Long Journalist

Seymour Berkson, aged fifty-three years, publisher of "The New York Journal-American," died at his suite at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, in San Francisco, Cal. He suffered a heart attack six weeks previous, while attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Hearst newspapers.

Except for a few months many years ago, Seymour Berkson had been a newspaper man for the Hearst organization for nearly thirty-five years. He became publisher of "The Journal-American" in 1955, after ten years as vice-president and general manager of the International News Service, which merged with the United Press last year.

Mr. Berkson was born in Chicago, into an immigrant family that had come to the United States to escape persecution in Europe in the latter half of the nineteenth century, says the New York Herald Tribune. The son of a merchant tailor, he grew up on Chicago's South Side, graduating in 1932 from Englewood High School, where he played basketball — and got his first taste of newspaper work on the school paper.

He attended the University of Chicago for three and a half years, majoring in political science and attracting the attention of Prof. Charles E. Marriam, who helped him obtain a fellowship from the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Foundation. Meanwhile, he worked on the school paper, acted as campus correspondent for "The Chicago Herald and Examiner," and during his vacations, worked as a district police reporter for the "Herald and Examiner" and wrote automotive news for "The Chicago Daily News."

Finally, the lure of journalism became too great: he left the university when the "Herald and Examiner" offered him a full-time job and he worked with that paper as a staff reporter for the next six years.

In 1931, Mr. Berkson came to New York City, accepting a job as a general assignment reporter and relief man on the city desk for the Associated Press, says the New York Herald Tribune. A few months later, hoping for a foreign assignment, he left the A. P. and went to I. N. S. He got his wish, and was bureau chief in Rome from 1932 to 1934 and in Paris from 1934 to 1936.

It was in Rome that he scored a major "beat." He became acquainted with Margherita Sarfatti, known then as the "confidante" of Italian dictator Benito Mussolini, and obtained a series of articles by Mussolini for the Hearst newspapers.

In 1936, Mr. Berkson became managing editor of I. N. S., moving up to general manager in 1945.

Among his civic activities, Mr. Berkson served as chairman in 1958 of the newspaper committee for Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference

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Leaders Of 23 Major World Groups, In N. Y. For Conference On Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Assign $10 Million To Aid Nazi Victims

Nearly two million indemnification claims of victims of Nazi persecution in all parts of the world are still pending against the German Federal Republic, it was announced in New York by the board of directors of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany. The Claims Conference, by formal resolution, appealed directly to Chancellor Adenauer of the German Federal Republic to speed up the lagging pace of indemnification payments to Nazi victims and their families, at the two-day meetings at the Hotel Astor attended by over forty Jewish leaders from North and South America, Europe, Australia and South Africa. They represented the 23 national and world-wide Jewish member organizations of the Claims Conference.

At the same time, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Claims Conference, presented a report on the state of the indemnification program for individual Nazi victims, which was a primary responsibility assigned to the Claims Conference under the agreement it reached with the Bonn Government in 1952. "Claims pending at German indemnification offices have grown by half a million in the past nine months," Dr. Goldmann stated. "Many will fail to reach adjudication in less than ten years at the present rate, a state of affairs that must be viewed in the light of the fact that a quarter of a century has elapsed since Hitler came to power."

Payments to individual Nazi victims from the German Federal Republic reached $1,242,000,000, all told, by September 30, 1958. That sum represents, nevertheless, a mere fraction of the losses inflicted by Nazi persecution and the value of the claims submitted. "The great majority of Nazi victims have failed to this very day to receive the compensation payments due them," Dr. Goldmann stated. He will proceed shortly to Bonn for discussions with Chancellor Adenauer and ranking German officials on specific steps for speeding up the flow of indemnification payments.

On the favorable side, Dr. Goldmann expressed satisfaction that deliveries of goods, materials, and services, under the terms of the Bonn-Israel reparations pact of 1952, to which the Conference is a party, were continuing to move at a smooth and even pace. A total of $391,666,667 in capital goods, materials, and services were delivered to Israel from Germany since payments started on June 30, 1953. Of that sum, $65,476,190 in goods and services were provided in 1958. In addition, advance orders for capital goods, including ships and heavy equipment scheduled for delivery over the next four years have reached $83,000,000.

Dr. Goldmann pointed out that the reparations deliveries have left their mark upon the expansion and modernization of industry, agriculture, and transportation in Israel. In the development of the Israeli merchant marine, in the expansion of the electric power system, and in supplying oil drilling, mining and related heavy equipment, the reparations deliveries have played a noteworthy role. The shipment of reparations goods, materials, and services to the State of Israel was a major aspect of the 1952 agreements, and called for deliveries valued at $822,000,000, over a twelve-year span. The Conference is to receive from the German government over that period, as its share of the over-all amount, the sum of $107,000,000 for use in the relief, rehabilitation, and resettlement of Nazi victims.

The former I. G. Farben Trust has provided a fund of $7,142,000 for distribution among the surviving Jewish slave laborers at Auschwitz, who were compelled to toil at its nearby synthetic rubber factory during the war. The fund was set up by the terms of an agreement reached between the Claims Conference and the I. G. Farben Co. About 6,000 one-time Jewish slave laborers at the Farben factory are expected to receive compensation.

Moses A. Leavitt, treasurer of the Claims Conference, reported on achievements flowing from allocations granted over the first five years of Conference operations, following a report on the expenditure of $10,234,283 in Conference allocations for 1958. For relief and rehabilitation, Conference allocations over the years 1954-58 reached $37,200,000, and they have made their weight felt throughout the Jewish world. "Our funds are currently aiding over 110,000 needy Nazi victims per years, and the numbers have grown larger, year by year, ever since our operations began," Mr. Leavitt said. The beneficiaries, in the overwhelming majority, are making their homes in continental Europe, above all in the lands that fell victim to Nazi occupation. The majority need assistance on a more or less permanent footing, owing to advanced age, chronic illness, general unsuitability for employment, or permanent sub-standard incomes.

Allocations for cultural and educational reconstruction have exceeded $6,100,000 over the five-year period. Funds are currently going to 167 communities and institutions conducting activities in 19 lands. Over 1,800 Nazi victims are direct annual beneficiaries of the allocations, and thousands more are attending Jewish primary and secondary schools, rabbinical seminaries, and other schools of higher learning, and teacher training colleges, that received Conference allocations. "The Claims Conference has become the greatest single source of funds throughout the entire Jewish world for world-wide programs of cultural and educational reconstruction," Mr. Leavitt stated.

A third major area of allocation, he said, is for legal aid extended via the United Restitution Organization (URO) and going to needy Nazi victim claimants under German restitution and indemnification laws. Allocations of $2,679,000 over the five-year span have aided the URO to carry on operations in fifteen lands. Claimants at the URO numbered 125,000 on September 30, 1958, the date of the last official count, having grown year by year from the 50,000 aided in 1954. Mr. Leavitt estimated that "settlements gained by the URO for Nazi victim claimants will reach the formidable sum of $145,000,000 over the years 1954-58."

Members of the board of directors present and the organizations they represent are: H. A. Goodman and Dr. Isaac Lewin, Agudath Israel World Organization; Marcel Franco, Alliance Israelite Universelle; Jacob Blaustein and Ralph Friedman, American Jewish Committee; Shad Polier and Dr. Joachim Prinz, American Jewish Congress; Moses A. Leavitt and Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Charles Spencer, Anglo-Jewish Association; Dr. Max Kirschblum and Rabbi Irving Miller, American Zionist Council; Frank Goldman and Philip Klutznick, Bnai Brith; A. G. Brotman and Barnett Janner, Board of Deputies of British Jews; Alex L. Easterman and Dr. S. Roth, British Section, World Jewish Congress; Samuel Bronfman and Monroe Abbey, Canadian Jewish Congress; H. O. Joseph, Central British Fund; Eugene Weill, Conseil Representatif des Juifs de France; Dr. Rudolph Callmann, Council of Jews from Germany; Emilio Gutkin and Dr. Abraham Mibashan, Delegacion de Asociaciones Israelitas Argentinas (D.A.I.A.); Maurice Ashkanasy and Dr. Maurice Perlzweig, Executive Council of Australian Jewry; Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Mrs Rose L. Halprin, Jewish Agency for Israel; Adolph Held and Jacob Pat, Jewish Labor Committee; E. J. Horwitz and Max Melamet, South African Jewish Board of Deputies; Moses Feuerstein and Samuel Rothstein, Synagogue Council of America; Dr. Israel Goldstein and Louis Segal, World Jewish Congress; Dr. Maurice Eisendrath and Dr. S. Charles Lewsen, World Union for Progressive Judaism; Heinz Galinski, Zentralrat der Juden in Deutschland.

The sum of $10,100,765 was allocated to Jewish communities.

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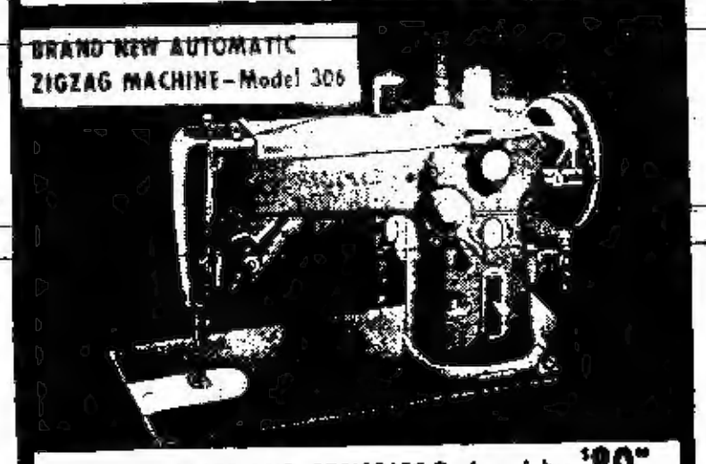

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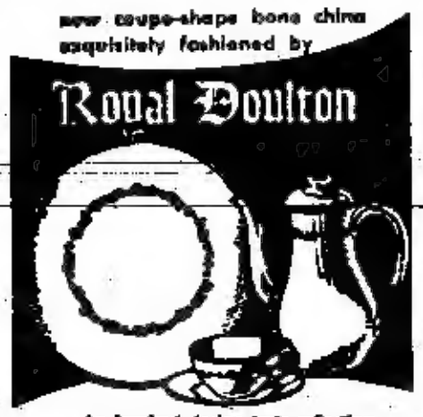

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Cohen, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, were here for the marriage of Miss Diane Blumer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blumer, 650 Murray Hill Avenue, to their son, Jules Cohen, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Lionel Batist, 5462 Victoria Avenue, spent a vacation in Miami Beach, Florida, and Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Sydney Levitt, 4 Belfrage Road, left to spend February and March travelling in Mexico and California.

Seymour Spector, 4917 Victoria Avenue, is taking a three-week holiday in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Liverant, 476 Roslyn Avenue, are spending some time in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cummings, 4697 Westmount Avenue, are in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Batist, 5462 Victoria Avenue, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Strumph (Phyllis), in Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Fayetteville, North Carolina. Private Strumph is Information Specialist at the United States Army Special Warfare Centre at Fort Bragg, in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tobin, formerly of 2995 Redford Road, have taken up residence at 3800 Bouchette Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stroll, 5173 Bourret Avenue, are spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Polonsky, 724 Lanark Crescent, are on a cruise to South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro, of Belle Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthur Litwin (nee Joan Shapiro), and six-month-old son, Efrem, 734 Caven Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woods, 5948 Macdonald Avenue, sailed on the S. S. Jerusalem from New York on a West Indies Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fredovitch, 5280 Cavendish Avenue, had their daughter, Mrs. Martin Address, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visiting them.

Mrs. Diana Schaefer, 3650 Linton Avenue, is spending a two-month holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Martz, and sons, Barry and Robert, 2355 Noel Street, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marvin, of Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Lerner, 4865 Fulton Avenue, sailed on the S. S. Jerusalem, from New York, on a West Indies Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greenberg and children, Jeffrey and Leslie, 5212 Borden Avenue, spent three and one-half weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Finkelstein, 2062 Norway Drive, had her sister, Mrs. Kurt Hockner, and children, Clifford and Stephen, of Pepperel Airforce Base, Newfoundland, visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Schmerler and children, Vicki and Richard Jeffrey, formerly of 4855 St. Catherine Road, have taken up residence in their own home, 5245 Mariette Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bettman, and her sons, Morton and Bernard Victor, 6827 Somerled Avenue, will be present at the marriage of Miss Ricki Danon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Danon, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Alcalay, of Long Island, Rhode Island, N. Y., to their nephew, Wilfred Soltan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Soltan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Montreal, on February 14, at the Jewish Communal Centre in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, of Miami Beach, Florida, will be here for the marriage of Miss Ilene Ruth Birns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard I. Birns, 4375 Grand Boulevard, to their son Stephen Bernstein, on February 15, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bernamoff, 5773 Wentworth Avenue, are spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chernoff, 6027 Macdonald Avenue, spent a month at the Nautilus Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breitman, 5501 Beaminster Place, are spending two months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. S. Cooperstone, 5480 Snowdon Avenue, is on a two-month holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Molly Kaplow, 7080 Chester Avenue, has her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaplow, of Corner Brook, Newfoundland, visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Rabinovitch, 620 Gratton Street, will spend some time in Nassau, B. W. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hahamovitch, 4830 St. Catherine Road, are spending five weeks in Hollywood Beach, Florida, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hahamovitch, and children, Harry and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Yancovitch, 5574 Woodbury Avenue, are in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. J. Madved, 2787 Maplewood Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Buchman (nee Libby Madved, formerly of Montreal), and new-born daughter, Vicky Lynn, of Flushing, N. Y., for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kraminer and sons, Harvey and Earl Sydney, formerly of 2495 Van Horne Avenue, have taken up residence at 2715 Darlington Place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz, 6035 Wilderton Avenue, are in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rothstein, 6305 DeVimy Avenue, spent some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Issie Wolofsky, and children, Marty, Larry, and Rochelle, of Hamilton, Ont., were here for the marriage of her sister, Miss Bernice Ackman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myer Ackman, to Max Goldstein, son of Mrs. Zelig Goldstein, Querbes Avenue, and the late Zelig Goldstein. Mrs. Max Goldstein is the sister of Mrs. B. Revzen, 2800 Van Horne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Landsman, 5712 Jeanne Mance Street, are spending some time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herscovitch, 760 A. De L'Epee Avenue, had their daughter, Mrs. M. Soled, and son, Morton, of Bronx, N. Y., visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Etcovitch, 4083 St. Urbain Street, celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on January 23.

Here for the marriage of Miss Joyce Funger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Funger, 8122 Stuart Avenue, to Lionel Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Singer, 3515 Van Horne Avenue, on February 8, at the St. Laurent Synagogue, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Max Funger, grandparents of the bride-elect; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Funger, and children, Cheryl, Bonnie, Patty, and Paul, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect; all of Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cape, 33 Duluth Street West, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Levine, 4500 Linton Avenue, were present at the bar-mitzvah of the former's nephew, Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hololofsky, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burack, of Worcester, Mass., will be here for the marriage of their niece, Miss Shirley Burack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burack, 5740 Darlington Avenue, to Theodore Torchin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Torchin, 814 Pratt Avenue, on February 8, at Young Israel Synagogue.

Mrs. Frances Merling, 4816 Esplanade Avenue, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gunsburg (nee Brenda Merling), and new-born daughter, Laura Heide, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Back, 8422 Querbes Avenue, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary. They have three daughters: Rebecca, aged five years; Toy Etta, three; and Marlene Sharon, seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirsh, 4670 St. Kevin Avenue, gave a dinner at Miss Montreal to celebrate the tenth wedding anniversaries of their sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Myer Kirsh (nee Lily Simon), 5213 Byron Avenue, who were married on January 15, 1949; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirsh (nee Jean Wiseman), 2217 Clinton Avenue, who were married on March 19, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Myer Kirsh have two sons: Barry, aged eight years; and Theodore, five. Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirsh, have a daughter, Donna, aged eight years; and a son, Stanley, five. Mrs. Myer Kirsh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simon, 3070 Linton Avenue. Mrs. Max Kirsh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiseman, 2217 Clinton Avenue. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirsh, the son and daughter-in-law of the host and hostess; and Mr. and Mrs. Jules Pollack, their son-in-law and daughter. A white and silver-coloured wedding cake decorated the table.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bresinger, 4575 St. Kevin Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Diane Bresinger, to Jack Ossof, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ossof, 649 Bloomfield Avenue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burack, 5740 Darlington Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirley Burack, to Theodore Torchin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Torchin, 814 Pratt Avenue, on February 8, at Young Israel Synagogue, Rabbi M. Lewittes officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Ilene Ruth Birns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard I. Birns, 4375 Grand Boulevard, to Stephen Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, of Miami Beach, Florida, will take place on February 15, at Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiating, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelson.

The approaching marriage of Miss Carole Ruth Goldberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldberg, 4905 Mira Road, to Bernard Arbess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Arbess, 4445 Hingston Avenue, will take place on February 14, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi M. S. Cohen, officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Joyce Funger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Funger, 8122 Stuart Avenue, to Lionel Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Singer, 3515 Van Horne Avenue, will take place on February 8, at St. Laurent Synagogue, Rabbi Morris Halpern officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Blossom Altman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Altman, 4945 Hampton Avenue, to Martin Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyer, 5282 Byron Avenue, will take place on February 15, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi David Roth officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Alcalay, of Long Island, Rhode Island, N. Y., announce the approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Ricki Danon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Danon, to Wilfred Soltan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Soltan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of Montreal, on February 14, at the Jewish Communal Centre, in New York. Mr. Soltan is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. I. Soltanoff, 4556 Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bettman, 6827 Somerled Avenue; all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sklar, 5825 Souart Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Sklar, to Mark Winterfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winterfeld, 3760 St. Kevin Avenue, on February 15, at Shevat Achim Synagogue, Rabbi J. Grunblatt officiating.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brander, 3861 La Peltrie Street, entertained at a supper at Ruby Foo's to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Bella Jean; sister of Hyman and Harold Brander. The hostess wore a blue lace dress; and a corsage of red roses. Bella Jean wore a sky-blue lace and net dress; and a had a bouquet of pink roses. A pink and white birthday cake topped with a candy orchid aderned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gelber, 302 Lansdowne Avenue, entertained at a surprise dinner party at their home to celebrate the sixtieth birthday of his brother, Nathan Gelber, 740 Lexington Avenue. Present were: Nahum and Carl Gelber, and Miss Jessica Gelber, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Gelber; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gelber and their children: Mr. and Mrs. David Kwinter (Laya), Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenschein (Shirley), Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Libman (Bleema) and Eliazer Gelber; also Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sternthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenschein, of Huntingdon, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Libman; and Mrs. Maurice Gelber, of Quebec City, his sister-in-law. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Evin, father of Mrs. David Gelber; Mr. and Mrs. Herzl Evin, and twin daughters, Donna and Dulcie, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. David Gelber; Mrs. Barney Abrams, a sister, and Mrs. Jack Rabinovitch, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Nathan Gelber. Mr. Sternthal chanted the Havdolah and the grace after the meal was led by Carl Gelber. A floral arrangement of sixty pink and white pom-poms, with a numeral sixty, adorned the mantel. A pink and white birthday cake surrounded with sixty candles decorated the table. Mesdames Herzl Evin and David Kwinter poured. I. Gelber proposed a toast to his father who responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smith, 265 Villeneuve Street West, entertained at a party at their home in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Smith, to Issie Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boruch Beker, 3795 Linton Avenue. Miss Smith is the granddaughter of Mrs. Goldie Simon. Miss Smith wore a navy-blue chintz dress, styled with short sleeves, a boat neckline and harem skirt; with navy-blue, leather accessories, and a corsage of red and white carnations. Present with the above were: Miss Lillie Simon and Mrs. S. Rapaport, aunts of the bride-elect; Miss Marilyn Rapaport, cousin of the bride-elect; Miss Evelyn Beker, sister of the groom-elect; Misses Barbara Pinchuk, Evelyn Boxer, Sandra Mendelsohn, Irene Beer, Sarah Winegarten, Esther Turtletaub, Rosalie Katz; and Stanley Pekilis, Mort. Cohen, Max Shear, Edward Marks, Myer Turtletaub, Jack Fier, Martin Rosenberg; and Miss Rosalind Rosenberg, and her fiance, Mervin Plotkin; Miss Roslyn Greenberg, and her fiance, Jerry Yellin; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Federbush, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levitsky, Mr. and Mrs. David Kastenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Praw, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Rutman. A square cake, decorated with two pink hearts, adorned the table. The marriage will take place in September, at the Beth-David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi I. J. Teicher, officiating.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ash, 590 Champagneur Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law at Beth Moishe Synagogue in honour of his bar-mitzvah. He is the brother of Miss Marriet Ash, aged seventeen years; Irwin, seven; and Joyce, six; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Morantz, 4570 St. Kevin Avenue; and of Mrs. J. Ash, 6300 Lennox Avenue, and the late Joseph Ash. Kiddush was observed. A dinner dance took place the following evening at Chevra Kadisha Bnai Jacob Synagogue, with three hundred and fifty guests present. Seated at the head table with the bar-mitzvah boy and his family were: his grandparents; and Reverend and Mrs. A. H. Greenberg, Rabbi and Mrs. J. J. Zlotnick, and his great-aunt, Mrs. C. Bartman, of Paris, France. David gave a speech. Reverend Greenberg asked the blessing over the challah. A candle-lighting ceremony took place in the chapel while Cantor J. Rosenzweig sang. Those who lit the candles were: his grandparents; his great-aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schactman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morantz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Milgram, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bodenstein, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. D. Mankofsky, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morantz, and Mrs. S. Berkovitch; all the bar-mitzvah boy's uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kertzer, of New York, his great-uncle and great-aunt; his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schneider, of New York; his sister, Miss Harriet Ash, and cousin, Irving Weinstein, of New York; and Irwin and Joyce, his brother and sister. Red and white carnations and snapdragons with a blue and white bar-mitzvah cake adorned the table. Other out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rotstein and Mrs. A. Dubin, of Chicago, Ill., great-uncle and great-aunts; Mr. and Mrs. M. Berliner, of Ottawa, Ont., cousins; Mr. and Mrs. V. Gershengorn and Mrs. and Mrs. M. Gershengorn and Miss Betty Shierer, all of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor, of Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schneider, 5250 King Edward Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Stanley David, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shaare Zedek Synagogue. He is the brother of Neil, aged ten years; and Bobbie, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schneider, 5242 King Edward Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Lansky, 5610 Palmer Avenue. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schneider received one hundred and fifty-five guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. The hostess wore an off-white sheath, made with a scooped neckline; and a corsage of light mauve orchids. Mrs. Hyman Schneider was in a blue lace gown, and had a corsage of pink carnations; and Mrs. Lazar Lansky wore a blue peau de sois gown, and a corsage of pale pink carnations. They lit the birthday candles. Seated at the head table with the above were: Rabbi and Mrs. A. B. Leffell, Cantor M. Fogel, the teacher of Stanley David, and Mrs. Fogel; Rabbi L. Kramer, and Samuel Schneider, great-uncle of the bar-mitzvah boy. Stanley Donald gave a speech. Rabbi Leffell asked a blessing over the challah. A blue and white bar-mitzvah cake and compositions of yellow and blue pom-poms adorned the table. Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hirschheimer, and children, Rhona and Susan, of Manhattan, N. Y., uncle and aunt, were here for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cutler, 2800 Goyer Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Michael David, who was called to the Reading of the Law at Beth Moishe Synagogue. He is the brother of Martin Elliott, aged ten and one-half years; grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Cutler, 5954 Durocher Avenue. Kiddush was observed. The following evening Mr. and Mrs. Cutler were hosts to one hundred and twenty-five guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Cutler, wore a gown of aquamarine-blue lace and chiffon, made with a scooped neckline and cape sleeves; and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Rebecca Cutler was in a navy-blue lace chiffon gown which had a V-neckline and long sleeves; and a corsage of pink roses. Seated at the head table with the above were: Rabbi and Mrs. J. J. Zlotnick, Rabbi M. Lurie, teacher of Michael David; Lazar Azeff and Mrs. Ray Shane, his great-uncle and great-aunt; and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Wallerstein, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Karp, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutler; his uncles and aunts. A blue and white bar-mitzvah cake arranged with centerpieces of blue and white gladioli and chrysanthemums decorated the table. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Noah Resnick and children, Martin and Faigie, of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; and Miss Rose Azeff, of New York.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Buchman (nee Libby Madved, formerly of Montreal), of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., on January 23, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, there, a daughter, Vicky Lynn; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Madved, 2767 Maplewood Avenue, Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Buchman, of Flushing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dankner (nee Ann Yuck, formerly of Montreal), 8 Alman Place, Halifax, N. S., on December 22, at the Grace Maternity Hospital, there, a son, Benjamin Harry; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yuck, 5188 De Gaspe Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dankner, of Halifax, N. S.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Leak (nee Lila Kronick), 5551 Oakwood Avenue, on January 15, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Laurie Sharon; sister of Debbie, aged three years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kronick, 6391 Decelles Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leak, of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. David Hubel (nee Ruth Izzard), of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Montreal, on January 21, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, there, a son, Eric David; brother of Carl Andrew, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Hubel, 15 Grenville Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. R. Izzard, 211 Strathearn Avenue North; all of Montreal; great-grandson of Mrs. E. Hunter, of Detroit, Mich. This notice is of interest to Jewish friends of Dr. Hubel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brumer (nee Olive Golick), 2430 Mantha Street, on January 23, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Jerry; brother of Nancy, aged four and one-half years; and Barbara, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Golick, 5596 Hutchison Street. Godparents are Nathan Cherow, 6667 DeVimy Avenue, great-uncle, and Mrs. Lionel Goldberg, 5332 Jeanne Mance Street, aunt. Willy Thaw, 5594 Hutchison Street, uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Tolchinsky (nee Margot Blatt), 785 Alexis Nihon, on January 12, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Neil Howard; brother of Ivy, aged three and one-half years.

DEATHS

Mrs. Regina Walfish Miller, 4925 Draper Avenue, died on Thursday, January 15. She is survived by her husband, Aaron Miller; a son, Melvin, 5614 Alpine Avenue; a daughter, Mrs. Sol. Silver (Ruth), 4105 Kent Avenue; four grandchildren: Miriam Miller; Arnold, Barry, and Roselaine Silver; a brother, Nathan Walfish, 5840 McShane Avenue; and a sister, Mrs. Julius Bregman (Helen), 2935 Soissons Avenue; and was the mother of the late Miss Grace Miller. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Mendell Lewitter officiated. Burial was at Young Israel Cemetery.

Mrs. Goldie Goldsman Kramer, 65 Marie Anne Street West, widow of the late Alec Kramer, died on January 8. She is survived by two sons: Morris, 5559 Alpine Avenue; Joseph, 5062 Glencairn Avenue; three daughters: Miss Ida Kramer, Mrs. I. Stallman (Sally), 5965 Mountain Sights Avenue; Mrs. H. Clemer (Claire), 3105 Van Horne Avenue; ten grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a brother, Morris Goldsman, of New York. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Israel L. Hausman officiated. Burial was at Adath Yeshurun-Hadrath Kodesh Cemetery.

LEADERS OF 23 MAJOR GROUPS

(Continued from Page One)

organizations, and institutions in 30 countries throughout the world by the board of directors at the close of the meeting. The allocations represented funds available for distribution this year, and raised to more than $60,000,000 the total sum granted by the Conference since 1954, it was announced by Jacob Blaustein, of Baltimore, Maryland, senior vice-president of the Claims Conference. He said that the 1959 budget, contained two major components: $7,911,811 to go in aid of relief, rehabilitation, and resettlement projects; and $1,773,974 for cultural and educational reconstruction.

Mr. Blaustein said that the allocations reached only a fraction of the sums requested from the Conference this year. "More than 400 Jewish organizations have applied for grants exceeding $30,000,000, all told, three times the sum available for allocation," he stated. $7,911,811, almost four-fifths of the entire budget for 1959, was designated for relief and rehabilitation programs expected to provide 150,000 needy Nazi victims with aid. The funds will be spent, in Europe principally, by Jewish communal and central welfare agencies and by the American Joint Distribution Committee. Funds will also be used to aid in the emigration of Nazi victims from Europe and for their resettlement, especially in Australia and Latin America. "Jewish communities in countries that fell under Nazi occupation or those disproportionately burdened by a heavy influx of Nazi victims must remain of primary concern to the Conference," Mr. Blaustein stated.

Over nine-tenths of the funds will be expended on the European continent and especially in the lands under former Nazi occupation where needs are most urgent, above all, in the cases of the aged, the ill and the handicapped. The relief and rehabilitation of needy Nazi victims now in Latin America and Australia also bear important priorities. Specifically, Conference grants are going for cash relief, medical aid, care of the aged and infirm, child and youth care, emigration and resettlement aid, vocational training, rehabilitation loan funds and for capital investment projects for communal reconstruction.

Allocations of $1,773,974 for Jewish cultural and educational reconstruction will go in aid of six major programs, Mr. Blaustein stated. They include education, research and publication, salvage of cultural treasures, upkeep of rabbinical schools, programs for individual scholarships and fellowships, and the documentation and commemoration of the era of Nazi persecution. The programs are addressed to the reconstruction of Jewish institutions and of religious and cultural centers ravaged by the Nazis, and for the rehabilitation of Nazi victims who are scholars, writers, and teachers.

Over $700,000, the greatest single group for cultural reconstruction will go in aid of Jewish education. More than one-half of the sum is ear-marked for the construction, repair, and equipment of 27 schools in nine countries, the great majority in Europe. "Conference allocations for Jewish education have climbed year by year, and have expanded more than threefold since 1954," Mr. Blaustein said.

In all the categories of Conference grants, Mr. Blaustein pointed out, those for capital investment play a vital role in the rebuilding of Jewish communities that suffered at Nazi hands. The grants cut across programs for relief and rehabilitation, cultural and educational reconstruction and commemoration and documentation of the Nazi persecution. For 1959, grants reaching $1,070,000 will go for the construction, expansion, equipment and repair of homes for the aged, hospitals, children's and youth homes, baby clinics, summer camps, kindergartens, schools, community and youth centers, religious institutions and related undertakings. Those funds will increase to some $6,000,000 the sums allocated for capital investment undertakings since Conference operations began in 1954.

The overwhelming share of the funds were earmarked for expenditure in Europe, and every important Jewish community in western and central Europe can point to one or more institutions launched or already completed with the aid of Conference funds. The grants made possible many projects that otherwise could not have been undertaken. Smaller communities in those lands beset with pressing needs also received Conference aid, in many instances, to complete capital undertakings. "The impact that our allocations have made in the rebuilding of Jewish communities in Europe that underwent Nazi persecution can scarcely be overstated," Mr. Blaustein said.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Nine)

● **CONCERT SOCIETY** ●
has been formed by friends of the Jewish People's School to present an annual concert of high calibre with an internationally renowned artist to provide additional funds for the maintenance and expansion of the School. The newly-elected 1959 executive includes: Allan Bronfman, honourary chairman; Mrs. Charles Balinsky, founder-chairman; Mesdames H. Baker, M. Rosenthal, chairmen; Jack Zuckerman, chairman, advertising committee; Charles Balinsky, business adviser; Mesdames S. Chait, A. Lerner, H. Blitstein, patron chairmen; M. Stein, chairman technical committee; L. Bruck, E. Back, L. Steinfeld, S. Dunsky, N. Wilchesky, H. Engel, L. Peters, H. Lerner, M. Maynard, Chas. Fishman, I. Bernstein, S. Albaim, A. Ferstman, L. Dickstein, S. Harvey, A. Goodman, S. Metalin; also: E. Shapiro, A. Goodman, C. Lazarus, publicity committee.

● **SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL** ●
of Greater Montreal will hold the first Synagogue Conference on February 8, 1959, at Shaare Zion Congregation. J. H. Berger, president of the Council, said that representatives of twenty-two major affiliated congregations will participate. The Council works with the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Board of Jewish Ministers. Leon Kronitz, principal of Shaare Zion Congregational School, will discuss the role and potential of the synagogue in Jewish education; Benjamin Herson, director of extension activities of Shaar Hashomayim Congregation, the role of the synagogue in preserving the identification of the Jews as the "people of the book"; Harvey Golden, executive director of the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A., synagogue program in recreation and leisure-time activities and its relationship to that of other existing communal institutions charged with similar responsibilities; Murray Sklar, assistant executive director of the Federation of Jewish Community Services, the impact of the synagogue on the community as a whole. Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, president of the Board of Jewish Ministers and of the Religious Welfare Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, will speak. Dr. Michael Simon, Israeli Consul-General in Montreal, will present certificates issued by the Ministry of Religion of the State of Israel to congregations and individuals who contributed Sacred Scrolls (Sifrei Torah) for new settlements in Israel. The annual meeting and election will take place. The theme of the Conference is "The Synagogue, A Living Force In The Community".

● **B. AND S. STEINHOUSE** ●
and Nachlas Zkeinim Incorporated: The Ladies Auxiliary met in the Jewish Old People's Home. A raffle of a tablecloth donated by the hostess, Mrs. F. Roback, was won by Mrs. D. Cohen, with $18 realized. A tea for the residents of the home marked Chamisho Asar B'Shevat. Rabbi and Mrs. I. J. Teicher helped to celebrate. A meeting on February 10, at 2.30 p.m., will have Mrs. M. Melnick as hostess. Members will invite their friends. Mrs. D. Cohen is president.

● **BETH HAMEDRASH** ●
Hagadol Synagogue, G. L. Shoham, Rabbi: The Ladies Auxiliary annual bazaar and rummage sale takes place, on February 8, from 10 a.m., to midnight, in the Histadrut Building. Conveners are: Mesdames Issie Gordon, Esther Travitsky, L. Levitt, M. Kotansky, L. Nadler, M. Herscovitch.

● **UNION OF ORTHODOX** ●
Jewish Congregations of America: Montreal Chapter had Mrs. C. N. Denburg as program chairman of the fifth annual conference at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda Synagogue and Shaare Tefillah. Mrs. Denburg spoke on "Women From Eve To The Present Day", and set up festival displays and explained the traditional meanings of holiday symbols. A luncheon meeting heard Mrs. Ben Deutsch, president, give the annual report. The guest speaker was Miss Judy Ochs, graduate of Stern College in New York. Mrs. Denburg led in group singing and sang solos. Excerpts from the musical of 1958, "Growing Pains", written and produced by Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Sisterhood, were presented. The narrator was Mrs. D. Tessler; and the cast was: Mesdames S. Frank, N. Kessler, A. Powell, B. Schlenger, A. Urtick, J. Wall. Fifteen Sisterhoods of Montreal and suburban areas are affiliated with the Union.

● **CHEVRA KADISHA-** ●
Bnai Jacob Synagogue, David Roth, Rabbi: Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ship, 301 Dufferin Road, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on February 7, the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah. Rabbi Roth will speak on the Bible at the breakfast meeting of the Brotherhood on February 8. Prize-winners at the fund-raising-dinner of the Brotherhood were: B. Epstein, S. Frank, G. Goldberg, S. Josephson, M. Richer, J. Sacks. New members of the Sisterhood are: Mesdames H. Azeff, J. Fisher, M. Singerman, J. Esar, B. Kesterman, S. Budovitch, W. Abugov.

● **ADATH JESHURUN** ●
Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue, Pinchos Hirschprung, Rabbi: The Talis and Tephilin Breakfast Club first breakfast, is on March 1, at 8.30 a.m., to honor the arrangements committee: Louis Magonet, Samuel Kaltchman, Shlomo Hershenfeld. Irving Ransen, vice-chairman of the building committee, told the board of trustees that the New synagogue will be completed by August 1, 1959, and the board of trustees voted to accept reservations for the main auditorium and auxiliary halls immediately.

● **BETH ZION** ●
Synagogue, M. S. Cohen, Rabbi: The Sisterhood meeting on February 9, at 8.30 p.m., will honour Jewish Music Month. Mrs. Pearl Lapin, folk singer, will sing Israeli and Jewish folk songs, accompanying herself on the guitar. Refreshments. Mrs. Norman A. Goldenberg is president.

● **ORDER OF BUFFALOES** ●
Right Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Lodge Number Two, celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the lodge at a dinner dance at 4114 St. Lawrence Boulevard. The Grand Primo of the Province of Quebec, Max Nudleman, introduced the master of ceremonies, B. Labis, and the Sitting Primo for January, Al. Aronoff. Seated at the head table were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Nudleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Etcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Aronoff, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nadler. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagelstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shindel, Mr. and Mrs. I. Luffer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fish, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naiman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Etcovitch, 4083 St. Urbain Street, who were celebrating their forty-ninth wedding anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. M. Etcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adelman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruck, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman B. Bruck, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Geller, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Altner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mattey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shoob, J. Nadler, I. Weiss, M. Sager, J. Munchak, M. J. Cohen, Louis Zisa, B. Solomon, D. L. Bernstein.

● **JEWISH CONVALESCENT** ●
Home of Montreal, Inc., money shower, was at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue. Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. Etcovitch, 4083 St. Urbain Street, who celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary and gave donations. Mr. and Mrs. A. Landsman, 6712 Jeanne Mance Street, donated $25 before leaving for Miami Beach, Florida; Mrs. I. Plotnick donated $26. The raffle was won by Mrs. A. Stein. The hostesses were Mesdames B. Blumenthal, A. Chernofsky. Mrs. J. Goldwasser is president. Mrs. H. Levine opened the meeting.

● **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** ●
Synagogue, Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat: Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Bloom, 94 Sunnyside Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. At the 112th annual meeting of the congregation, Leon Levin was re-elected president and the following officers were re-elected: Horace R. Cohen, O.B.E., and M. J. Heillig; Dr. Harry C. Ballon, Jules Roos, Isaac Kert, Philip Meyerovitch, Q.C. The following have been nominated as trustees for two years: M. A. Brown, Mrs. M. A. Brown, Victor Cape, Joseph Caplan, Michael Greenblatt, Q.C., Saul E. Moskovitch; trustees elected at the last annual meeting for two years are: Jack S. Breslow, Maxwell M. Kalman, Mrs. Philip Levy, Samuel Moskovitch, Q.C., Fred Packer, Dr. George J. Strean. These honorary legal officers have been nominated: Lazarus Phillips, O.B.E.; Philip Meyerovitch, Q.C.; Isaac Kert. Women's Institute of Jewish Studies will hear Mrs. Jacob Gottlieb as guest speaker at the book review tea on February 10, at 2.30 p.m. Public invited. In honour of Brotherhood Week, the Men's Association annual luncheon, on February 18, at 12.30 p.m., will present as guest speaker Dr. Henry F. Hall, principal of Sir George Williams College. In charge is Manual A. Mendell, Q.C. Dr. Hugo Weisgall will be the guest speaker at the testimonial dinner to honour Cantor Nathan Mendelson's 20th anniversary with Shaar Hashomayim, on February 8, at 6.30 p.m. At the Oneg Shabbat on February 6, at 8.30 p.m., Benjamin Herson will preside. The choral group will take part.

● **ADATH ISRAEL** ●
Synagogue, Charles Bender, Rabbi: Garry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Vinegar, 58 Courcelette Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on February 7, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The Sisterhood Jewish Music Month program of February 10, at 1 p.m., will present folk songs and Israeli songs sung by Mrs. C. N. Denburg; traditional and liturgical selections, by Cantor Eugene Goldberger; Israeli dances, by the Elsie Salomons Israeli Group Dancers. Mrs. Jacob Siskind will give "Tracing Jewish Music". The program is arranged by Mrs. Abraham Dalfen, with Mrs. Hyman Neaman as convener. Mrs. Samuel Rabinovitch, president, will preside. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. The Men's Club guest speaker, on February 8, will be Dr. Emil Berger. The annual dinner dance is on February 14, with an orchestra. Reservations at the office, CR. 2-8253; or with Harry A. Starr, CR. 9-3576. The presentation of certificates issued by the Ministry of Religion in Israel, acknowledging four Sifrei Torahs donated by Adath Israel, and others, on February 8, will be made by the Consul General, Dr. Michael Simon.

● **KEREN HATARBUT** ●
(Canadian Association for Hebrew Education and Culture) will hold a literary evening, on February 8, at 8.00 p.m., in memory of Prof. Yosef Klausner, one of the greatest Hebrew scholars, thinkers, and historians. Dr. I. Rabinovitch, noted author and educator, will deliver a Hebrew lecture at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue on "The Life And Monumental Works Of Professor Klausner". Dr. Michael Simon, Consul General of Israel, will be chairman. Books and educational materials available at the head office will be shown.

● **ZIONIST** ●
Organization: Fred Packer, chairman of the Eastern Region, will address Ottawa Zionist groups on February 12, at 8.30 p.m., in the Ottawa Jewish Community Services Building, the first of a series of meetings throughout the Eastern region to "reactivate the organizational structure of the Eastern region and to develop closer liaison with the Montreal headquaters." Mr. Packer will be accompanied by Nat Gaisin, honorary secretary, and chairman of the United Israel Appeal for the Eastern Region; Ben Shalcovitch, president, Zionist Men's Association; Hillel Becker, chairman, Young Judaea; Isidor S. Kaplan, chairman, Camp Hagshama; S. L. Kert, chairman, Jewish National Fund. Later Zionist groups in Quebec City, Three Rivers, Brockville, Sherbrooke, Cornwall will be visited.

● **PIONEER WOMEN'S** ●
Organization: Moledeth Club received thanks from Mrs. B. Piltz, who left for Israel, for the party given in her honor at the home of Mrs. S. Westerman, 6550 Wilderton Avenue. Mesdames Charles Rosen, chairman; M. Kravitz, national vice-president; J. Sternfeld, H. Kadish spoke and a presentation was made to Mrs. Piltz. Rochel Blostein met at the home of Mrs. J. Rosen, 730A Champagneur. $38.50 was raised. Mrs. E. Cooney was evening chairman. A Tu B'Shvat meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Rabinovitch, 6080 MacDonald Avenue, saw films shown by Mr. Rabinovitch and spoke on Tu B'Shvat. $100 was raised. Mrs. B. Wiseman presided. A meeting at the home of Mrs. H. August, 1469 Van Horne Avenue, raised $68. Mrs. H. Zinman, presided. Chana Szenes meeting, at the home of Mrs. G. Torchin, 4965 Maplewood Avenue, heard Mrs. P. Lipshitz as guest speaker on Tu B'Shvat. Mrs. A. Pekar presided. Dorot Club, at the home of Mrs. H. Borshy, 5978 Mountain Sights, will hear Mrs. S. Frankel speak on Hebrew music. The chairman is Mrs. M. Leighton.

● **PYTHIAN SISTERS** ●
Damon Temple Number Two: General business meeting is at the home of Mrs. O. Hollinger, 5872 Hutchison Street, on Monday, February 16, at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. B. Caplan will preside.

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BY MAXIM GORIAN

Jerusalem is a cut-up city, ripped along its streets. Where once prosperous bazaar stalls bordered its small snakey alleyways, barbed wire raises its ugly thorny head today. Once people lived here: then war came. People died or fled, not to return, leaving in the middle of the street a tree trunk here, some old shoes there — and a dead, fly-covered body elsewhere.

Time passed. The war left its scar, bloated, scrofulous: the No-Man's Land. United Nations patrols came to be seen in this area, amidst two untidy rows of barbed wire. We got used to them in their white, muddy jeeps, precariously armed with a blue flag, bearing the emblem of neutral Mother Earth. They too died, at times. Death is not particular.

At night other more earnest patrols marched along the border which dissects the entrails of the city. Black-faced, rubber-soled, in search of their opposite numbers from the other side. Arabs died: Jews died. Death heaped on needless death. And the houses stood agape from erstwhile bombs and mortars — blood long dry but death still showing.

Time marched on and new men came to the country: immigrants, poor and dispossessed. They came from Arabia, Iraq, Yemen: from Morocco, Algiers, Egypt. Dirty at times, penniless always. They were brought to the frail tents of the Ma'abaroth. Then amongst the new immigrants who did not wish to remain on the land, the news spread by whisper and coffee-house telegraph that there are houses a plenty near the border — on the border!

True, they thought, to lie with Death as your neighbour over there: the Arab Legion holds its guns aloft, near, so very near, over your head. Perhaps only ten metres away from your very abode. Yet, they argue, are we not used to living with Death as a companion? For countless years, for long, bloody generations, we have lived in the *Casbah*, in the *Mellah*, amongst the Arabs, despised and spat upon, and always in fear. And yet, there on the border there might be comparative ease, with a roof over our heads, a place to cook our food, a door to shut out the stranger.

This is not always the case in the small, windswept huts or tents in the camps. True enough, there, on the border danger lurks, but the illusion of security somehow also dwells in those places, for is not a stone wall better than the sacking of a tent? As for the neighbour with a shining gun, well, we don't see him through a stone wall. Thus they reasoned.

They came and settled along Jerusalem's borders. At first the Legion was angry: at night its soldiers crossed the lines, spread their knees above the metre-high fence and came to "the other country." More men died — women and children too. Then the killings stopped. There was at that time a punitive action from the Israeli side in a far-away part of the frontier — far as distances go in close-knit Israel. The Legionnaires feared the punitive actions would spread to the Jerusalem area, and Jerusalem is a dangerously sensitive spot.

So for a while murder and pillage stopped, and the bitterly afraid, hungrily determined Arabic-speaking new immigrants remained on the "border" — in the quarters along Old Jerusalem's walls, in Musrara, along the thick half-crumbling walls of the destroyed Convent of the Notre Dame. They were in the small, gaping burrows of Yemin Moshe, along Keren Avraham and in the valley which runs between Mount Zion and the so-called German Colony.

They were in the old Arab quarter of Deir-Abu-Tor, which starts on the Jewish side and spreads

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MONTREAL

BAR-MITZVAHS

Stanley Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schneider, 5250 King Edward Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Shaare Zedek Synagogue. He is the brother of Neil, aged ten years; and Bobbie, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schneider, 5242 King Edward Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Lansky, 5610 Palmer Avenue. Kiddush was observed. A dinner dance in the Synagogue hall took place that evening.

Avrum Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orenstein, 65 McNider Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on February 7, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshuron Synagogue. He is the brother of Carol, aged fifteen years; and Susan, fourteen; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabinovitch, 1120 Lajoie Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Orenstein, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner-dance, at the Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue hall, will take place that evening.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Bloom, 94 Sunnyside Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on February 7, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Carol, aged fifteen years; and Sheila, fourteen; grandson of Mrs. C. Wagner, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall, will follow the services.

Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ship, 361 Dufferin Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on February 7, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Barbara Susan, aged fifteen years; Gary, nine; and Michael, eight; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lebovitz, of Montreal; aunt of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Ship. Kiddush will be observed.

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Pictured at the annual reunion in Montreal of Camp Boysdale, at St. Donat, are, standing, left, Bob Lazarik, the Camp director, with his accordion; Leonard Mandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mandel, 1717 Avenue H., Brooklyn, New York; Lloyd Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Strickland, 2919 Grisdale Avenue, Montreal; Mel. Wiener, a camp counsellor; James Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcus, 287 Dalegate Place, Beaconsfield West; Scotty Frankel, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Frankel, 2947 Belmore Avenue; Lorrie Adelstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Adelstein, 385 Portland Avenue; Steven Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneider, 2223 Kensington Avenue; Stanley Hicker, a camp counsellor; David Archelbaum, a guest folk singer; Betsy Frieder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frieder, 3034 Grosvenor Avenue, Robert Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell, 777 Mitchell Avenue; seated, left, on chairs, Susan Freed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freed, 3014 Mira Road, and a little girl, who was a visitor and whose name is not available; seated on floor, left, Leonard Siegal, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Siegal, 417 Wilderdale Avenue; Leslie Adelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Adelstein, 385 Portland Avenue; Ronald Frankel, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Frankel, 2947 Belmore Avenue; Raymond Lazarik, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazarik, 1472 Hartenstein Avenue; Steven Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell, 777 Mitchell Avenue; Michael Grossman, 5580 Durban Avenue, and the late Mr. Grossman; Stanley Wittenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wittenberg, 3123 Brighton Avenue, Montreal.

— Jack Markow

TORONTO MARRIAGES

PHILLIPS-SALTER

The marriage of Miss Sandra Lael Salter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Salter, 111 Vesta Drive, to Irving Seymour Phillips, son of Mrs. A. Orenstein, 1725 Bathurst Street, and the late Leonard Phillips, was solemnized at Holy Blossom Temple, on Tuesday, January 6, at half-past five o'clock, by Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her princess gown of ivory-coloured, silk, peau de soie was fashioned with short sleeves; scooped neckline, appliqued with lace and pearl-beading; and bouffant skirt with a court train. Her white tulle illusion veil was draped to a tiara of Alencon lace, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis. Miss Ruth Davidson, maid of honour, wore a blue satin gown, with Grecian, draped skirt, scooped neckline, and short sleeves. Her headdress was of the same material, and she carried a basket-like arrangement of pink Tea roses. Bernard Orenstein, of Kingston, Ont., was best man. The ushers were: Bert Fine, cousin of the groom; Milton Cadsky, cousin of the bride; Marvin Tannenbaum, Arthur Silverberg, Gary Goodman, and Melville Gould. Standards of white chrysanthemums decorated the aisle, and similar flowers adorned the altar and canopy. A dinner and reception followed at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. Mrs. Salter, mother of the bride, wore a long, rose-coloured, satin gown, made with a fitted bodice, embroidered with crystal and pearl-beading; detailed with a floating panel in back. Her head-piece matched it and she carried an evening bag with a white orchid. Mrs. Orenstein, mother of the groom, wore a long gown of blue brocade, with shoulder straps; and a blue floral head-band; and had a purse with pink orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Phillips spent their wedding trip in Acapulco, Mexico, the bride travelling in a charcoal-grey wool suit, with variegated floral hat. They will take up residence at 25 Lascelles Boulevard. Here for the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Dry, Mrs. H. E. Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dry, and daughter, Miss Saralyn Dry, and Mrs. Charles Holleb; uncles and aunts of the bride, all of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Salter, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Shapiro and son, Marvin Sallen, and Harry Salter, cousins of the bride; all of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Mark Spencer, of Montreal, Que.; and Harry Orenstein, of Passaic, N. J.

ROSE-MOSTEN

The marriage of Miss Sandra Elaine Mosten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mosten, 232 Northcliffe Boulevard, to Stanley Rose, son of Mrs. Min Crozier, 49 Central Park Boulevard South, Ottawa, Ont., was solemnized on January 11, at half-past five o'clock, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, by Rabbi W. S. Wurzburger, assisted by Rabbi E. Schild and Cantor N. Adler. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was gowned in white peau de soie. Fashioned with an Empire waistline of Alencon lace, it had a top embroidered with seed-pearl and crystal beads; long sleeves; scoop neckline; and a bouffant skirt which had a flared insert at the back, caught with white peau de soie roses; and a chapel train which could be pulled up to form a harem skirt at the back. Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a jewelled tiara; and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis. Miss Bessie Mintz was maid of honour. She wore a sapphire-blue, organza sheath, made with a scoop neckline; cap sleeves; and a side-draped skirt. She had a jewelled tiara; and carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and carnations. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Marvin Cohen, Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mrs. Max Norris, and Miss Helen Titel. Each wore a strapless gown of powder-blue peau de soie, which had a very short, fitted jacket, with three-quarter-length sleeves; and bell-shaped skirt; also a jewelled tiara. They carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, carnations, and chrysanthemums. The best man was Edward Rose, twin brother of the groom. The ushers were: Marvin Cohen, Herbert Lockhart, Harvey Mellon, Max Norris, Irving Fitch, Melvin Mosten, brother of the bride; Robert Silverman, and Gerald Silverman. The Synagogue was decorated with large standards of white chrysanthemums. For the reception the tables were covered with blue tablecloths and adorned with arrangements of blue and white chrysanthemums and carnations. There was orchestra music. Mrs. Mosten, mother of the bride, wore an Empire style sheath of turquoise-blue organza over peau de soie, scattered with beaded flowers. Her hat matched it and she had a white orchid at the wrist. Mrs. Crozier, mother of the groom, wore white organza over pale blue satin, cut with a picture neckline; and a bell shaped skirt; and embroidered with medallions. It was matched by her hat; and her wrist bouquet was a white orchid. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rose spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada; Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mexico. The bride travelled in an apricot-coloured, trapese wool suit; with a beige straw bonnet; and a white beaver coat. They will reside in Toronto. Here for the wedding were: Mrs. A. Binstock, Mr. and Mrs. Max Silverman, Mrs. Minnie Kates, Mrs. Rebecca Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Short; all of Detroit, Mich.; Joseph Shulman, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. David Beren, of Flint, Mich.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hy Simon (nee Sylvia Starkman), 297 Roshton Road, on December 14, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Bryna Gail; sister of Perry Samuel, aged seven and one-half years; Shane Dena, four and one-half years; and of Victor Ira, sixteen months; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Starkman, 107 Raglan Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simon, 297 Roshton Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pasternac (nee Bernice Parnes), 73 Robert Street, on January 20, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Esther Sharon; sister of Ricky, aged four and one-half years; and Mitchell, one; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Parnes, 73 Robert Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pasternak, 111 Barton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Goldman (nee Cynthia Rubenstein), 20 Wilmington Avenue, on December 61, at New Mount Sinai Hospital; a son, Howard David; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rubenstein, 67 Laurelcrest Avenue and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldman, 15 Meadowbrook Road; great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Rubenstein, of Hamilton, Ont. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Lerner, 1 Dresden Road, uncle and aunt. Jack Sherman, 457 College Street, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Baum (nee Claire Friedberg), 155 Combe Avenue, on January 21, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Dianne Jay; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Friedberg, 2 Ridelle Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Baum, 246 Maxwell Street.

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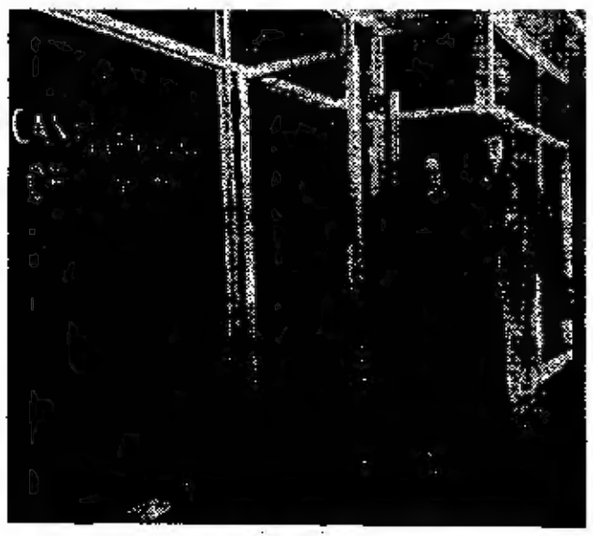

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the American Jewish Congress leader commented. He noted that the Jews of Russia have "only recently emerged from a period of trial and persecution not calculated to encourage any initiative displeasing to the authorities." During the later phases of the Stalinist era, he recalled, Jews were the victims, as has been publicly acknowledged in the Soviet Union, of racial incitement "The atmosphere of terror has not yet been completely dissipated," he commented.

In his report to the AJCongress quarterly meeting, Dr. Prinz said that before World War II the Jewish community in Russia possessed schools, publishing houses, theatres and other cultural institutions as well as Yiddish periodicals. For a time during and immediately following the war, he said, the Russian Jewish community had a spokesman in the form of a national committee in Moscow which could maintain contact with Jewish organizations abroad.

"The last vestige of organized Jewish cultural life was swept away in 1948," Dr. Prinz said. "Simultaneously scores of leading personalities in the cultural life of Russian Jewry disappeared from public view and are known to have been the victims of judicial murder. Against this background, the failure of a leaderless Jewry to demand the redress of the wrongs they have suffered is hardly surprising. Moreover, the sense of security of the ordinary Jew in the post-Stalin era is not notably strengthened when he recalls that among the many victims of Stalinism who have been publicly rehabilitated in Russia there is not a single one of these Jewish leaders. It would seem almost as though discrimination were practiced against the dead as well as the living," Dr. Prinz declared.

MONTREAL

BAR-MITZVAHS

Michael David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cutler, 2800 Goyer Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Moishe Synagogue. He is the brother of Martin Elliott, aged ten and one-half years; grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Cutler, 6954 Durocher Avenue. Kiddush was observed. A dinner dance in the Synagogue hall took place the following evening.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Gwendolyne Kwechansky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kwechansky, 4790 Circle Road, to Murray Herbert Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldsmith, 5000 Victoria Avenue, is announced. The marriage will take place on March 29, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi M. S. Cohen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lerner, 4892 Mackenzie Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rita Lerner, to Martin Alan Horwitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Horwitz, 6327 Macdonald Avenue.

The engagement of Miss Sandra Edna Herman, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Herman, 4694 La Peltrie Street, and the late Nat Herman, to Ben Vogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Vogel, 5212A. St. Lawrence Boulevard, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldberg, 3925 Plamondon Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Joyce Goldberg, to Mendy Orloff, son of Mrs. Dina Orloff, 4854 Clark Street, and the late J. Orloff. The marriage will take place on July 5, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi I. J. Teicher officiating.

The engagement of Miss Harriet Sklar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sklar, 6825 Stuart Avenue, to Samuel Myerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Myerson, 897 St. Joseph Boulevard West, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinwald, 4960 Isabella Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita Steinwald, to Irwin November, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. November, of Bronx, N. Y. The marriage will take place on July 12, at Beth-El Synagogue, Rabbi M. M. Leifman officiating.

The engagement of Miss Reena Fineberg, daughter of Mrs. B. Fineberg, 3110 Linton Avenue, and of D. Fineberg, of Montreal, to Sigo Ellner, 8475 Ridgewood Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellner, of Montreal, is announced. The marriage will take place on February 28, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi David Roth officiating.

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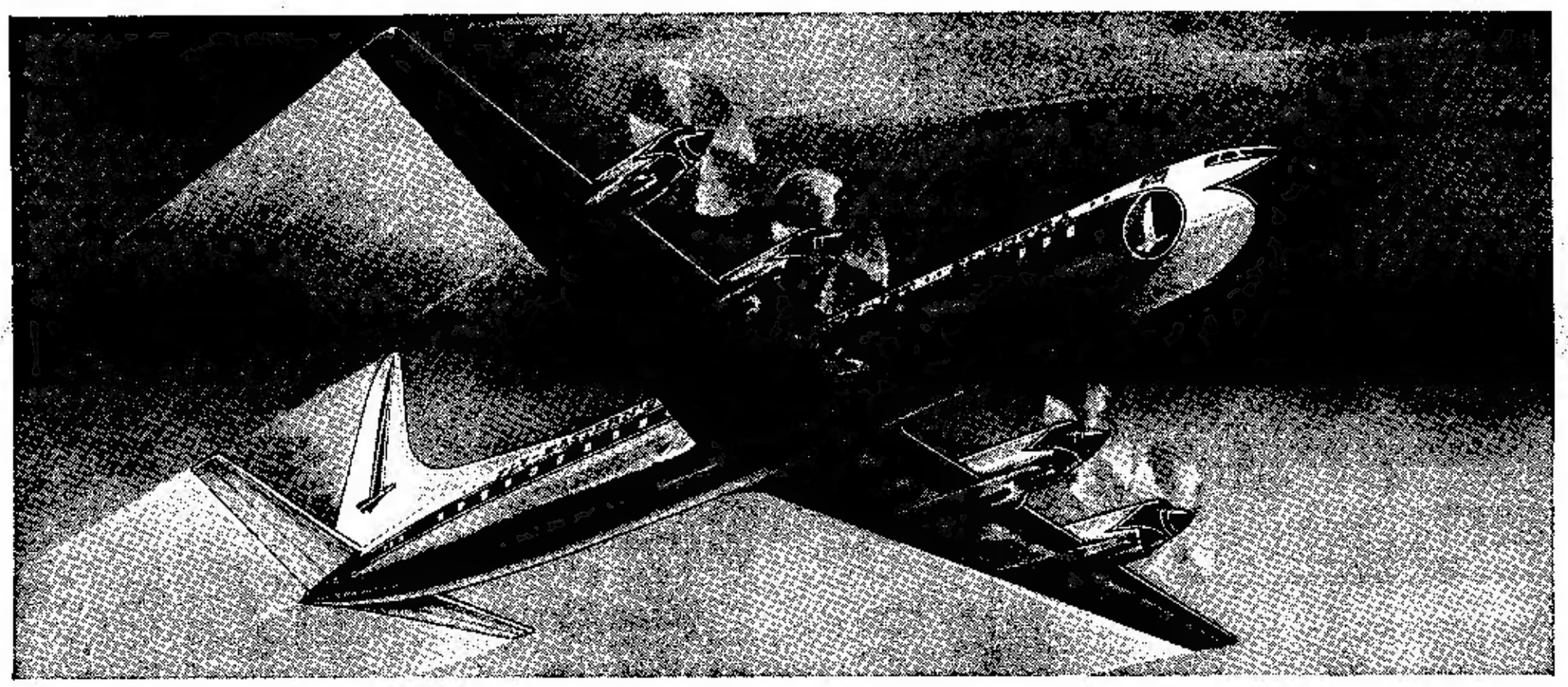

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Knobovitch (nee Gerry Rothman), 5932 McShane Avenue, on January 13, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Marc Allen; brother of Simon, aged six and one-half years; and Harry, four; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Afrin, 6930 McShane Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Knobovitch, 2113 Brighton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rusk (nee Claire Greenberg), 4910 Maplewood Avenue, on January 17, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Lori Dee; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Greenberg, 4659 Clark Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rusk, 5379 Earnscliff Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. Pessie Chyfetz; and of Mrs. Rose Greenberg; both of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerrick Segal (nee Helen Singer), 11444 Phillippe Hebert at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Lorne William; brother of Roanne, aged two years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer, 424 Edward Charles Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Segal, 48 Dufferin Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Schlachter (nee Anne Freed), 6346 Marlette Avenue, on January 14, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Richard Jeffrey; brother of Vicki, aged three years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Stern, 4839 Fulton Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Schlachter; great-grandson of Mr. [illegible] St. Urbain Street, Outremont, are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rosenberg, 6255 Beaubrough Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. Stern, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yanofsky (nee Lila Gillman), 785 Cavanagh Avenue, on January 14, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Bonnie Heather; sister of Franklin Edward, aged four and one-half years; and Theresa Helen, two; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Gillman, 775 Cavanagh Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yanofsky, 2480 St. Louis Street; great-granddaughter of Mrs. R. Gillman, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rauchman (nee Anne Freshel), 2225 Goyer Avenue, on January 13, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Michael Ian; brother of Myra Gail, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Freshel, 2530 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. Katherine Rauchman, 2225 Goyer Avenue, and the late Morris Rauchman. Mr. and Mrs. Freshel, grandparents, are the godparents. Ernest Doby, 4917 La Petrie Street, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rosen (nee Esther Leckerman), 1452 Carol Crescent, on December 28, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, David Ian; grandson of Max Rosen, 5240 St. Catherine Road, and the late Mrs. Sarah Rosen; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Leckerman, of Montreal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolfson, 740 Bloomfield Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. Rosen, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zand (nee Goldie Romoff), 6930 Wilderton Avenue, on January 17, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Bryan Ian; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Romoff, 4175 St. Kevin Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. P. Zand, 169 St. Joseph Boulevard West. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Romoff, 1035 Jean Talon Street West, uncle and aunt. Mr. Zand, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

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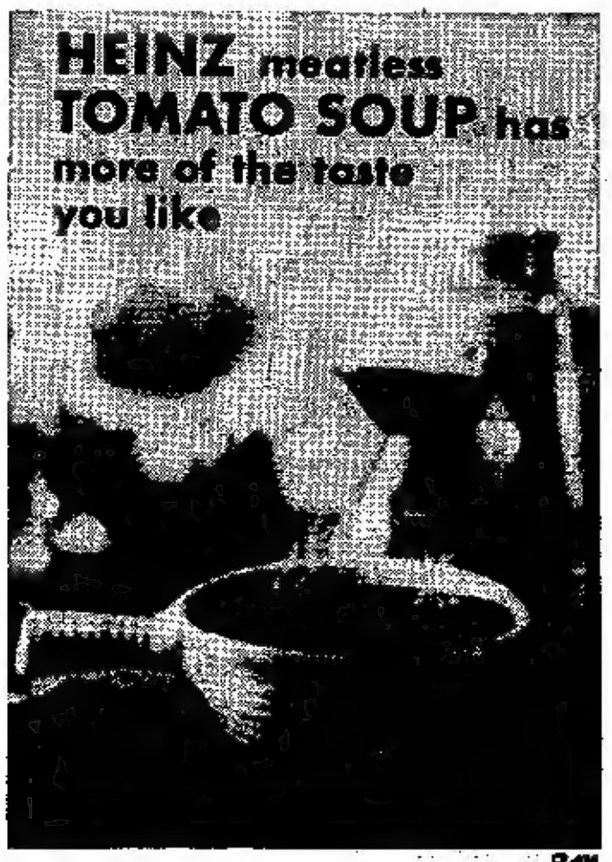

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FRONTIER PEOPLE

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downwards into the Valley of Hinnom (where "Hell" is said to have been once, and where sometimes "Hell" acquires the very modern face of a steel-helmeted foe).

And so the immigrants came in greater and greater numbers and they remained. And then others too came, and remained. Artists established themselves in the comparatively cheap rooms, giving up safety to satisfy their hunger for a studio to work in. Young married couples settled among the ruins and level-headed, serious-faced Government clerks arrived, when the Government went to the Capital. So it went on and the city spread, flowing along its borders.

On the Arab side, too, things were not static. Beyond the barbed wire, scars began to heal. The *fellaheen* and the city-dwellers who had retired within the comparatively safe "Old Quarter" behind the walls, which Roman consuls had built centuries ago, came out from their hiding. They looked around and saw, bitter but afraid, the Jews living in the border area, in their own and in the formerly Arab parts. The most valiant amongst them returned; the less stouthearted saw the example of some of their fellows and crept after them.

Thus the two masses spread, almost touched, invisible to each other, not acknowledging each other's existence. They lived together, yet divided, and the violent guns in the No-Man's Land held them apart. Yet it is a well-known fact that the darkness of night knows no borders. Arab smugglers, and some amongst the new immigrants, carried on a happy trade in merchandise. Nylons, American pans, sugar — everything went through the gaps of the barbed wire. People know how to exploit even Death for their profit. It was a grimly funny situation.

During the day they ignored each other, going about their separate business — but at night they plied their happy trade, rubbing shoulders across the low, downtrodden barbed wire fences, laughing at life and at death, living even now the day-to-day existence of their fathers. Of course, the "guardians" stand between them, at least in theory. They watch from church towers and posts of observation, behind the sacks of sand and the stone parapets.

But the city is large and the alleys, the valleys and hillocks of one randomly chosen zone of Jerusalem are its borders; except for the comparatively small stretch at the foot of the Roman wall where the Tower of David rises, there is no real division between Arab and Jewish land. People live here, all sorts, good and bad; but mostly poor. They live face to face with the eternal fight for subsistence.

Behind them, much nearer the heart of the Jewish part of the city, long before you reach this dangerous area, sign boards call to you to stop. "NO-MAN'S LAND BEFORE YOU! DANGER!" — they bowl. But these people who have lived with danger for so long in alien lands, in the heart of oppression, why should they feel danger! And so they have chosen the borders in their own Jewish land.

This article is from Jewish Affairs.

TORONTO

MARRIAGES

ROBERTS-OIFFER

The marriage of Miss Barbara Oiffer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis B. Oiffer, 88 Fairleigh Crescent, to Dr. Mark Roberts was solemnized at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, on Saturday, January 3, at half-past six o'clock, by Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg and Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, assisted by Cantor J. Cooper. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her white gown of peau de soie, had a lace yoke, embroidered with seed-pearl-beading and iridescent sequins; a high, rounded neckline; short sleeves; and a full skirt inset with lace, embroidered with pearl-beading and iridescent sequins, which had a chapel train. Her fingertip illusion veil was draped from a rhinestone tiara and she carried a white prayer book with stephanotis and a white orchid. Miss Cindy Oiffer, sister of the bride, as maid of honour, wore an Empire gown of shocking-pink satin; with short sleeves; scooped neckline; and a bouffant skirt. Her headpiece was of the same material, scattered with pink pearl-beads and she carried pink and crimson carnations and roses. Joseph Roberts, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Gerald Sperling, cousin of the bride; Joseph Oiffer, uncle of the bride; Allan Cherry, Dr. Allan Feldman, Dr. Gerald Giblon, and Dr. Herbert Handler. Standards of pale pink and crimson carnations banked the altar, with candelabra adorned with greenery. A dinner and reception followed at the Synagogue. Mrs. Oiffer, mother of the bride, wore a long gown of peacock-blue satin, trimmed with pearl-beading down the front. It had a portrait neckline and a full skirt draped to one side. Her headpiece was made of leaves shaded from light blue to peacock-blue; and she had a pink orchid at her wrist. Mrs. A. Roberts, sister-in-law of the groom, also received, wearing an American Beauty-coloured gown of peau de soie, trimmed with pearl-beading, and made with a scooped neckline, and a bouffant skirt. She had a matching head-piece, and a wrist bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Frank Horvath, sister of the groom, of Montreal, Que., wore a pale green chiffon gown, with a scooped neckline, and a draped skirt; also a pink head-piece; and had a wrist bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Myer Oiffer, grandmother of the bride, wore a rose-coloured Chantilly lace gown, trimmed with matching satin; also a hat to match; and a corsage of pink carnations. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts spent their wedding trip at the Nevele Country Club, in Ellenville, N.Y., the bride travelling in a black and brown wool dress, with a beige coat, trimmed with a beaver portrait collar and cuffs; and had a beige hat trimmed with shades of brown; and an orchid corsage. They will reside at 38 Fairleigh Crescent. Among the wedding guests were: Dr. Benjamin Cantor and Louis Kenberg, cousins of the bride; Mrs. Z. Fairman, aunt of the bride; all of Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sperling, cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. M. Esaunder, brother-in-law and sister of the groom; all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beranek, uncle and aunt of the groom, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishman, cousins of the bride, of Chicago, Ill.; and Dr. and Mrs. B. Sidenberg, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shulman and daughter, Miss Denise Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kitelman, and Mrs. B. Newtin; all of Belleville, Ont.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

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● **TIFERETH ISRAEL** ●

Congregation, Junior Ladies Auxiliary: A meeting, at the home of Mrs. L. Frank, 473 Querbes Avenue, planned the money shower and miniature bazaar, on Tuesday, March 3, at the Synagogue; Mrs. A. Golub, convener. The raffle, donated by the hostess, was won by H. Davidson, 4619 Van Horne Avenue.

● **HEBREW LADIES** ●

Sick Benefit Society of Montreal met at Chevra Shaas Synagogue. Mrs. R. Rosenberg, president, presided. Seated at the head table were: Mesdames R. Rosenberg, J. Snitzer, E. Turowetz, R. Dolman. The speaker was M. Kaufler, of the Histadrut. The hostesses were Mesdames R. Keller and G. Mitchell. The raffle was won by Mrs. E. Turowetz. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Y. Gold, 5874 McAlear Avenue, on the bar-mitzvah of her grandson, Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pinsky, 5576 Northluke Avenue, on January 24, at Shaare Zedek Synagogue; to Mrs. N. A. Plotkin, 4375 La Peltrie Street, on the first birthday of her grandson, Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dick (nee Sylvia Plotkin), 4375 La Peltrie Street; brother of Francine Lee; and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dick, 6502 Coolbrook Avenue; to Mrs. B. Kaufman, 7022 Chester Avenue, on the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Richman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richman, 7022 Chester Avenue, to Mortimer Levine, son of Reverend and Mrs. H. A. Levine, 5679 Esplanade Avenue; to Mr. and Mrs. M. Moses, 4393 De Bullion Street, on the sixth wedding anniversary of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Back, 8422 Querbes Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. A. Back, have three daughters: Rebecca, aged five years; Toby Etta, three; and Marlene Sharon, seven months. Get well wishes were extended to Mesdames M. Andes, D. Abramovitch, S. Peasin, R. Cohen, E. Dworkin, R. Davis, G. Dankner, M. Reisler, N. Gurevitz, N. Lokai, E. Mendelsohn, J. Nish, T. Sosner, M. Westernoff, Z. Flomen, R. Cohen, P. Bubis. At a meeting, on Monday, February 9, at 8.00 p.m., at Chevra Shass Synagogue, the hostesses will be Mesdames Y. Gold and Z. R. Flomen.

● **BETH DAVID** ●

Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue: Isaac J. Teicher, Rabbi; Services, Friday evening, at 5.00 p.m.; Saturday morning, at 8.45 a.m. Avrum Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orenstein, 65 McNider Avenue, will be called to the Torah reading, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The weekly Bible class for high school students meets on Saturday, at 4.15 p.m.; on Sunday morning, the Men's Club services, at 9.00 a.m.; breakfast, 9.45 a.m. Rabbi Teicher will talk on "Highlights Of Jewish History". The annual Boy's Shabbos is scheduled for Saturday, February 21. The entire Sabbath service will be conducted by the Congregation's Junior group. The arrangement committee includes Chaim Teicher, Allan Dalfen, Tevie Sculnick, Stephen Steinberg, William Klein, Sammy Hutman, Richard Bergman, Paul Rossner, and Harvey Waterman.

● **JEWISH CONVALESCENT** ●

Centre of Montreal, Esther Rachel Unit: General meeting, at the home of Mrs. N. Leibovitz, 929 Dollard Avenue, had Mrs. A. Meltzer, president, presiding. $1,000 was voted; to be first forwarded to the Council Auxiliary, for the Centre. At a general meeting, at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. A. Parness, 5346 Waverly Street, Mrs. Pearl Rosenstein, secretary read the minutes, and the financial report.

● **TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM** ●

Rabbi Paul Liner will conduct services on February 6, at 8.15 p.m.; sermon: "Religion, Its Uses And Misuses". A plaque will be dedicated in memory of Mrs. Rose Goldstein Friedman (Mrs. Isaac Friedman). Last week the Brotherhood layman service was conducted by: J. Ruby Rubasky, Herbert Wittes, Leon Scheim, Lionel Rosenthall, Jack Adelman, Jonathan Wolfe, Harry Segal, Edgar Lion, Rabbi Paul Liner. Aaron Genser, past president, delivered the sermonette in the absence of the president, Michael Kogan. Mrs. Harvey Katz, Samuel London, Ross Peters, Phillip Sulla took part.

● **TEMPLE EMANU-EL** ●

Dr. Harry J. Stern: February 6, at 8.15 p.m.; sermon: "The Right To Life And To Freedom." Saturday, at 11.30 a.m., sermonette. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engels, 717 Powell Avenue, will be called to the Torah reading in observance of his bar-mitzvah. Arthur Lourie, Israeli Ambassador to Canada, will be the guest of honour and speaker at the 32nd annual fellowship dinner meeting between Catholics, Jews, and Protestants, of the Brotherhood, on February 18, at 6.45 p.m., on "Israel Among The Nations." The committee in charge is: Irvin Gertsman, Alex Carsley, Mark Stein, Harry Engels, Samuel Garfield, Gerald Chernoff, Abe Izenberg, Bernard Isaacs, Bernard Wexler. Classes on February 9, will assemble at 8.45 p.m. to hear Lawrence Lande speak. At the Institute on Judaism Dr. Ellis Rivkin, Professor of History at the Hebrew Union College-Institute of Religion, in Cincinnati, Ohio, gave two addresses, "Biblical History In The Light Of Recent Archaeological Discoveries" and "A Historian Looks At The Pharisees". Rev. Father Robert North, S.J., Director of the Jerusalem Pontifical Biblical Institute, described the co-operation between Jew and Christian in search of the ancient monuments in the Holy Land which reveal so much of the history of the Bible and the authenticity of its writings. Rabbi Stern presided at the luncheon session. Dr. Stanley B. Frost, Dean, Faculty of Divinity, and Dr. Wilfred Smith, Professor of Comparative Religion, Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill University, presided at sessions. Appreciation was expressed by The Rt. Rev. James S. Thomson, past moderator of the United Church of Canada. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Edgar J. Bailey. Among those whose attended the Institute were Dr. Michael Simon, Consul General of Israel, and Mrs. Simon; and clergy and educators from Ottawa, Ontario, and Lennoxville, Quebec. The Saturday Morning School, on February 11, at 8.45 p.m., will present a symposium, "What It Means To Be A Jew", with: Miss Carol Freeman, Frank Bloomstone, William Gittes, honorary trustee; moderator, Miles Wisenthal, educational assistant and member of the board of trustees. Social hour.

● **SPANISH** ●

And Portuguese Synagogue, Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi: Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nalmark, 4900 Cedar Crescent, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on February 7. The Sisterhood meeting of February 10, at 1.30 p.m., will hold a baking contest convened by Mrs. Jennie Erdrich. The program chairman is Mrs. S. Frank. Miss Margaret Oliver, food editor of the Weekend Magazine, will be judge. The luncheonette chairmen are: Mesdames D. Freeman, M. Gillick, L. Friedman. Nursery for young tots; door prizes; friends invited.

● **MIZRACHI** ●

Women's Organization Chapter meetings were: Mrs. J. L. Gewurz, vice-president of the Montreal Council, was hostess at her home, 636 Dunlop Avenue, at a tea for prospective members, with Mrs. J. Filler, membership chairman, as convener; Dvorah Brocha Schwartzbein Chapter, Moess Chittin (Passover Relief) meeting at headquarters, with Mrs. D. Taran as hostess; Shoshana Chapter, at the home of Mrs. K. Rothschild, 6590 DeVimy Avenue, with "A Model Convention" as the program. On February 10, Young Women's Chapter dessert luncheon is at the home of Mrs. J. Steinlauf, 5704 Durocher Avenue; and at 2.00 p.m., Chai Chapter meets at the home of Mrs. A. Kenner, 663 Caven Circle, St. Laurent; Senior Ladies' Chapter at headquarters, with Mrs. S. Richter as hostess. Shoshana Chapter child photograph contest is from February 2, until midnight March 31, with proceeds for the care and rehabilitation of underprivileged children in homes, schools, and nurseries in Israel. Mrs. Michael Simon, wife of the Consul General of Israel in Montreal; W. Gordon Mitchell, and Rod Dewar, radio personality, will be judges. For information about the contest call Mrs. B. Wachsberg, RE. 1-0077; or Mrs. A. Colton, RE. 1-1007, who are conveners with Mrs. J. Drazin.

● **HOSPITAL OF HOPE** ●

Unit meeting on February 9, at 1.00 p.m., is: Baker-Kolker, at luncheon, at the home of Mrs. J. Stroll, 2305 Paton Street, St. Laurent; at 8.00 p.m. are: Esther Caplan, at the home of Mrs. W. Strudensky, 3330 Bedford Road; J. Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. J. Pinchuk, 5265 Byron Avenue. Unit meeting on February 10, at 2.00 p.m., is: Yoisef and Chasie Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. S. Hoffman and Mrs. M. Levine, 6514 Bailey Road. At 8.00 p.m. is: Mordecai and Essie Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Mazin, 6647 Mountain Sights Avenue. Unit meeting on February 12, at 8.00 p.m., is: Ethel and Max Rostrogovitch, at the home of Mrs. C. Gray, 1255 Sherwood Crescent.

● **BNAI BRITH WOMEN** ●

Blue Star Chapter Number 825 general meeting is on Monday, February 9, at 8.30 p.m., at Bnai Brith Youth Organization Headquarters, 4755 Van Horne Avenue. The sponsored groups of Bnai Brith Girls, Aphrodites, Miss Anita Davis, president, and Utopians, Miss Florence Garber, president; are invited. The guest speaker, Ralph Ordower, will speak on "A Student Travels Abroad". Mrs. R. Lipes will preside.

● **AGUDIST WOMEN'S** ●

Group: Lecture ground under the leadership of H. Biberfeld was at the home of Mrs. H. Kemmer, 934 Davaar Avenue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Klainman (nee Goldie Korzenstein), 4980 La Peltrie Street, on January 19, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Steven; brother of Irwin, aged seven years; and Judy, four; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korzenstein, Cartier Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Klainman; great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Olishansky, of Montreal.

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Montreal, December 22nd, 1958.
Duncan Kisilenko,
Attorney for Petitioner,
455 Craig Street, West,
Montreal, Que.

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TAKE NOTICE that HELEN ANN VACCARO, Housewife of the Town of Laval West, in the District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next, or following or ensuing session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Albert Henry Ansell, Technician, of the Town of Laval West, District of Montreal, and presently residing at 315 Summit North, Apartment 102, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. on the ground of adultery.

Dated: Montreal, this 27th day of January, 1959.
Keating & Drody,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
152 Notre Dame St. East,
Suite 23,
Montreal, P.Q.

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NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER ABRAHAM HENDY, of Verdun, Quebec, General Contractor, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present, next or next following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife PATRICIA JEAN McARDLE, on the ground of adultery.

Montreal, January 21st, 1959.
Jacobs & Jacobs,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Radio City Building, Suite 470,
255 Craig Street West,
Montreal, Que.

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NOTICE is hereby given that DAME HELGA FISCHER, Bank Clerk, of the City and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present or next following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, GERALD DOLLARD, Bar Tender, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the Grounds of Adultery.

Dated at Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 22nd day of January, 1959.
Spiegel & Shrier,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Suite 602,
Canada Building, 455 Craig St. West,
Montreal, Quebec.

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Montreal, January 8th, 1959.
Jacobs and Jacobs,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Radio City Building, Suite 470,
255 Craig Street West,
Montreal, Que.

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Notice is hereby given that MARIA OAONE COTE, of the City of Montreal, in the County of Hochelaga, in the Province of Quebec, operator, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, CHARLES COTE, labourer, of the City of Montreal, in the County of Hochelaga, in the Province of Quebec, on the grounds of adultery.

Harold Lande, Q.C.,
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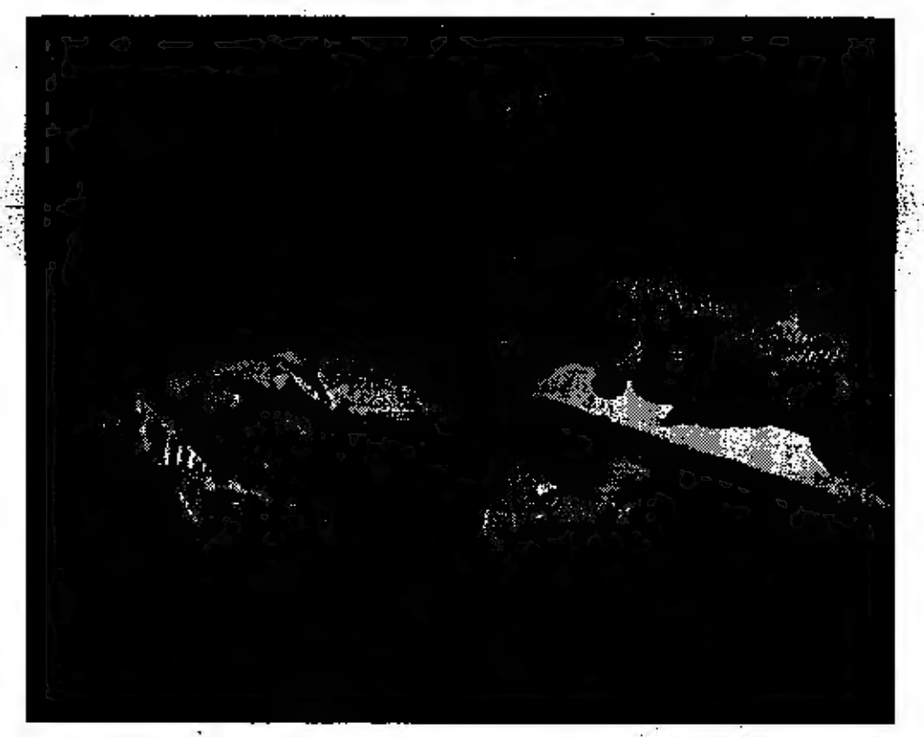

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldman, 12 Rosseau Road, flew by Trans Canada Air Lines to Miami Beach, Florida, for a three-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shulman, of Midland, Ont., are in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borovoy, 735 Vaughan Road, are in Miami Beach, Florida.

Dr. Murray Manson, of Hamilton, Ont., formerly of Toronto, went to New York to specialize in anaesthesia for two years at the Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Manson has been a general practitioners in Hamilton, Ont., for the past four years. Mrs. Manson (nee Honey Brock), formerly of Toronto, and children, Wendy, Brian, and Jonathan, will join Dr. Manson in Leonia, New Jersey, where they will reside for two years. Mrs. Harry Cohen, of Hamilton, Ont., formerly of Toronto, mother of Mrs. Manson, will accompany her daughter to Leonia, N. J., and will remain there until they are settled, before returning to Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shuster, 655-A St. Clair Avenue West, will fly by Trans Canada Air Lines, to Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, 608 Dufferin Street, left by Trans Canada Air Lines, for a five-week vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Goldstein and daughters, Terry and Sharon, formerly of 925 Wilson Avenue, have taken up residence at 126 Giltspur Drive.

Mendel Green, Paul Siskind, and Arnold Freedman, formerly of 22 Elway Court, have taken up residence at 18 Fraserwood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleiman, 1560 Eglinton Avenue West, returned from Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Millstone, and children, Leo and Leah; and Mrs. Freda Millstone, sister of Mrs. Millstone; formerly of 52 Avenal Drive, have taken up residence at 145 Palm Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Binstock and daughter, Lorraine, aged four and one-half years; and Harry, one and one-half; and Mrs. Rose Heit, mother of Mrs. Binstock, formerly of 36 Diana Drive, have taken up residence at 41 Diana Drive.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of William Sholom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, 540 Douglas Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, were: Jack Wright, of Charleston, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dubin, of Little Neck, Long Island, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg; all of Kitchener, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Swaye, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swaye, Mrs. J. Berger, Mrs. S. Finkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Losov, Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine, all of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, of Detroit, Mich.; and Jerry Swaye, of London, Ont. He is the brother of Miss Donna Goldstein; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, 52 Glenarden Road. A kiddush luncheon followed the services, at the Synagogue; and a dinner and reception took place the same evening, at the Synagogue.

Mrs. S. Petegorsky, 25 Austin Terrace, left for a two week vacation in Detroit, Mich., where she will visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Myer Belen, and their son, Jack Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, 345 Walmer Road, will leave soon, for Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Arnold Hochberg, 20 Hillmount Avenue; and Mrs. Simon Rober, 45 Saranac Boulevard, will spend a one-month holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Manett, 90 Combe Avenue, sister of Lorne, aged ten years; and of Linda, four years, celebrated her thirteenth birthday.

Miss Brenda Tweyman, 154 Fairholme Avenue, is in New York.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Michael Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fromowitz, 92 Grace Street, who will be called to the Reading of the Law on February 7, at Machzikei Bnai Israel Synagogue, are his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maskowitz (nee Toby Fromowitz), and children, Morton Warren, aged four years; and Debra Faith, aged nine months, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mort. Mandel, 17 Fraserwood Avenue; Jack Kaplun, 1840 Bathurst Street; Steven Haberman, 12 Fernwood Road; and Ralph Cincinatus, 9 Flanders Road, were in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. L. Martha Warnick, 242 Winona Drive, returned from a vacation in New York, where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiltz, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fuchs.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Larry, 299 Ridley Boulavard, were entertained at dinner in honour of their twelfth wedding anniversary, by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Abrams, 12 Majestic Court; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock, 50 Glenarden Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayman, 112 Wenderley Drive; at a night-club in Buffalo, N. Y.; having gone to spend several days in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Goodman, 91 Searle Avenue gave a party at their home to celebrate the third birthday of their daughter, Loretta May, who wore a party dress made with a red top, and a full, white, nylon skirt, embroidered with red flowers. The first guests were thirty neighbourhood children; the second were all cousins of Loretta May. Both groups were served a sit-down luncheon. Also present were: her brother, Mark, aged ten years; her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Spiegel, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Melzer, both of 30 Division Street. The table was decorated with a large, white, birthday cake, trimmed with pink roses and lettering.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray J. Katzman, 181 Kennard Avenue, gave a dinner at their home in honour of the engagement of Miss Sheila Feldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldman, of Timmins, Ont., to her brother, Paul Winston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Winston, 58 Rosebury Road. Mrs. Katzman wore a white silk dress, made with a high neckline cut to a V in back; and a bell-shaped skirt. Miss Sheila Feldman, the honoured guest, wore a green dress, with a jersey bodice which had a scooped neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves, and a full taffeta skirt. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Feldman, and Irving Feldman, brother of the bride-elect, who is attending the University of Toronto, in the faculty of optometry; Mr. and Mrs. Winston, and Garry Winston, aged nine years, brother of the groom-elect.

Miss Judith Drache, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drache, 19 Tarlton Road, and the fiancee of Rubin Rosenblatt, son of Mrs. Rose Rosenblatt, 129 Gloucester Road, was guest of honour at a crystal shower, with thirty-five guests, at the home of Mrs. Jack Meltz, 15 Silverton Avenue. Other hostesses were: Mrs. Harry Zener, 138 Chiltern Hill Road; and Mrs. Harry Erickson, 14 Lauder Avenue. Mrs. Drache, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black wool dress, trimmed with a red silk tie. Mrs. Rosenblatt, mother of the groom-elect, wore a royal-blue faille sheath, made with a square neckline. Miss Drache wore a long-sleeved, black wool dress, with a blouson top. The table was adorned with a bouquet of pink and white carnations, roses, and snapdragons, with pink tapers.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Etlin, 34 Almont Road, was called to the Reading of the Law in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at the Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Misses Marlene and Karen Etlin. A luncheon followed at the Synagogue, where two hundred guests were received by the family. At the head-table with them, were: Lorne Tarshis, Jerry Kerbel, Dennis Newman, Allan Applebaum, Barry Chapnick, Joel Kohm, Jerry Wiener, and Neal Sherman. The head table was adorned with two bouquets of yellow, white, and blue-tinted chrysanthemums, arranged with bronze-tinted leaves and greenery; with a white and gold-colored birthday cake. Miss Marlene Etlin, sister of the bar-mitzvah boy, was master of ceremonies. Among the guests present were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, of Guelph, Ont.

Miss Ruth Roness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerner, 1839 Danforth Avenue, and the fiancee of Bernard (Beryle) Wolkoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolkoff, 49 Verwood Avenue, was the guest of honour at a luncheon with one hundred and forty guests. The hostess was Mrs. Wolkoff. Seated with them at the head table were: Mesdames L. Gordon, A. Wilner, S. Wolkoff; all aunts of the groom-elect; M. Zimmerman, great-aunt of the groom-elect; H. Handler, R. Meinstein, J. Adler, and M. Weitzman; all aunts of the bride-elect. Mrs. Wolkoff wore a turquoise-blue, faille sheath, made with a scoop neckline, and cap sleeves; and had a corsage of orange-coloured Talisman roses. Mrs. Lerner, mother of the bride-elect, wore a green, peau de soie sheath, styled with a low-cut scoop neckline, and draped with chiffon, from the neckline at the back, and caught at the hem. She had a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Roness wore a pink, embroidered nylon sheath finishing in a short flair, with a scoop neckline and cap sleeves. She had a mauve wrist bouquet. The head table was adorned with pink and white carnations and white candles.

Bruce Daniel Track, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Track, 95 Dunloe Road, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue. He is the brother of Richard, aged nineteen years; grandson of Mrs. Esther Track, 438 Palmerston Avenue, and the late H. Track; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adelman, of Montreal, Que. A luncheon followed at the Synagogue, with three hundred and thirty guests. Mrs. Track wore a gold-coloured, wool suit, made with a large collar, three-quarter-length sleeves, in Empire style; and a gold-coloured, printed turban. Mrs. Esther Track who assisted in receiving, wore a navy-blue, wool suit, with a matching hat. Those who were seated with the above family members were: Mrs. S. Specter and son, Seymour; and Mrs. J. Rubin, and daughter, Louise; aunts of the bar-mitzvah boy, all of Montreal, Que.; Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Track and children, Miss Susan Track, Barbara, and Norman. Dr. A. A. Track was master of ceremonies. The head table was decorated with two trees composed of red and pink carnations, roses, chrysanthemums, and snapdragons; with a white birthday cake inscribed in blue. Out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. Sarah Cohen, of Montreal, Que., cousin of the bar-mitzvah, and Jack Caplan, of New York, great-uncle of the bar-mitzvah. Mr. and Mrs. Track entertained the family and out-of-town guests at a dinner at their home that evening.

Joel Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halbert, 152 Highbourne Road, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue. He is the grandson of Mrs. H. Lebo, 339 Clinton Street. A dinner and reception that evening at the Synagogue had three hundred and fifty guests present. Mrs. Halbert wore an Empire gown of ivory-coloured, silk satin appliqued with roses in colours of gold, mauve, and yellow, with the neckline inset similarly. Gold-coloured satin draped the shoulders, passed under a molded basque of ivory-coloured satin, and continued to a full back harem skirt. She had a mauve orchid wrist bouquet. Mrs. H. Lebo, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah boy, wore a champagne-coloured lace gown, made with a scalloped, round neckline cut to a V in back; and panels of chiffon. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. Those who were seated at the head table with the above family members were: Rabbi Walter S. Wurzburger; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tenenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lebo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lebo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lebo, all uncles and aunts of the bar-mitzvah boy; and Dr. Gerald Halbert, cousin of the bar-mitzvah, who was master of ceremonies. Those who lit candles with the above family members and head table guests were: Donna Lebo, Mark Lebo; Miss Rhoda Halbert, Faye Chernikov and Leslie Chernikov, of Detroit, Mich.; and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Halbert; all cousins of the bar-mitzvah boy; and friends; Bernard Swartz, Michael Bassin, John Umansky, Leslie Shugar, Lorne Abrams, and Stephen Brown. The head table was decorated with a centerpiece of bronze-toned and yellow snapdragons and chrysanthemums arranged with gold-tinted foliage; with a white birthday cake trimmed with yellow and blue. Here for occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chernikov and children, Faye and Leslie, of Detroit, Mich., cousins of the bar-mitzvah; and Mrs. Harry Hoffman and daughters, Karen and Lannis, of Riverside, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mason, of Long Island, N.Y.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Eisen, 127 Armour Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Eisen, to Gary Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snider, 1701 Bathurst Street. The marriage will take place on June 26, 1960, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Young, 22 Park Lane Circle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eileen Young, to Rubin Richman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Richman, 168 Ava Road. The marriage will take place on Sunday, July 5, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tishler, 105 Brookview Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Linda Tishler, to Sorin Edelstein, son of Mrs. Velina Edelstein, of Ottawa, Ont. The marriage will take place in December, 1959.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Michael Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fromowitz, 92 Grace Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on February 7, at Machzikei Bnai Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Larry; and of Mrs. Marvin Maskowitz (nee Toby Fromowitz), of Pittsburgh, Pa.; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Greenbaum, 11 Heydon Park Road. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner and dance will take place the following evening, at the Adath Israel Synagogue.

DEATHS

Joseph Bookspan, 216 Major Street, died at his home on Thursday, January 15, at the age of seventy-two years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Bookspan; three daughters: Mrs. K. Perry (Florence), of Erie, Pa.; Mrs. S. Wagman (Shirley), 831 Shaw Street; Mrs. B. Freedman (Beatrice), 288 Montrose Avenue; two sisters: Mrs. S. Isenberg (Helen), 2 Delbank Road; Mrs. Abraham Oskowski (Katie), of Cleveland, Ohio; and seven grandchildren: Donald, Joyce, Samuel, and Charles Perry; Randolf and Victor Wagman; and Donna Freedman. Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig officiated at the funeral services at Park Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at home. Mr. Bookspan was a member of the Hebrew Sick Benefit Society.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● GRAND ORDER OF ISRAEL ●

Ladies Auxiliary executive committee met at the home of Mrs. I. Hershberg, 215 Ava Road. The vice-president, Mrs. R. Rosen, presided. The Purim tea on March 15, at the home of Mrs. L. Sonenberg, 60 Highland Hill, convened by Mrs. M. Melman, will aid the muscular dystrophy and retarded children funds. The Workmen's Circle met at 471 Lawrence Avenue West. The president, Mrs. J. Brontman, will convene a rummage sale to be held in April. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Nathan Greisman, 24 Appleton Avenue, on the marriage of her son, Stanley Greisman, to Miss Frances Hacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hacker, 225 Wychwood Avenue.

● MINSKER FARBAND ●

Ladies Auxiliary banquet installed: Mesdames J. Abel, president; H. Honickman, B. Simon, S. Rogow, A. Zeldin, J. Blume, M. Seigerman, M. Rebick; trustees: J. Shier, S. Bass; I. Lean, M. Nisky, B. Cohen, B. Huffman.

Rabbi David Monson, of Beth Sholom Synagogue, has been appointed chairman of the Temple and Synagogue Organization subcommittee for the free blood service of Metropolitan Toronto. Rabbi Monson served with the Canadian Army overseas as a chaplain in World War II, and is one of the founders, and treasurer of the Northwestern General Hospital. He is the chaplain for: the Hebrew Club For The Blind; Wingate Branch 256 of the Canadian Legion; Tamarack 53th Boy Scout Association; Herzl Zion Club; Bnai Zion Association.

● BNAI ISRAEL ●

Synagogue: Mrs. Raphael Lerman, 1401 Eglinton Avenue West, entertained the Ladies Auxiliary at a luncheon in honour of the bar-mitzvah of her grandson, Allen Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lerman, 50 Wembley Road. Mrs. J. Spivak, president, 236 Vaughan Road, extended good wishes to the bar-mitzvah and his family.

● SONS OF DAVID ●

Ladies Auxiliary executive committee met at the home of Mrs. P. Faibish, 8 Silverton Avenue, vice-president, who presided. Plans were discussed for a bridge night with Mrs. B. Title as convener, proceeds to go to Israel. Mrs. P. Faibish and Mrs. R. Ross, conveners, discussed their forthcoming visit to Weston Sanitarium to present residents with gifts. Committee members present were: Mesdames R. Kleinberg, president; P. Faibish, P. Goldfoot, M. Gulko, R. Ross, A. Eisenberg, B. Stern, B. Title, M. Kasdan, D. Mordan, S. Hoffman, H. Ross, T. Eisenberg, D. Viner.

● ASSOCIATED HEBREW ●

School graduation exercises, on February 8, at North Bathurst Talmud Torah, will give diplomas to these graduates of the various branches: at Toronto Hebrew Day School, Julius Ellman, Michael Carman, Allan Friedman, Rhoda Frisch, Murray Hartsman, Susan Katz, Allan Kula, Risa Litvack, Shalom Matlow, Shoshana Rosen, Joseph Stern, Philip Weinstein, Hartley Tarnowsky, Rose Warner, Shimma Adler, Hyla Cass, David Devor, Jeffrey Fine, Zvi Fishbane, David Freeman, Ira Friedman, Neil Berman, Kenneth Gottlieb, Richard Green, Michael Greenstein, Sharon Kirsh, Janine Kuhl, Ariya Lebovic, Earl Pomerantz, Lawrence Saylow, Daniel Schild, Dennis Schwartz, Baila Weis, Avry Wise, Elaine Cohen; at North Bathurst Talmud Torah; Marilyn Balinsky, Fern Klingman, Randy Mitchell, Martin Silverstein, Pacey Sugar, Anne Waldman, Esther Weisbrod, Jack Dubins; at Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah; Susan Brown, Martin Kellerstein, Murray Levy, Symee Sigal; at Shaarei Shomayim Talmud Torah: Chaim Kimelman, Ernest Lightman, Stanley Lew, Rosalind Lofsky, Seymour Langer, Ian Melzer, Amichai Neiger, Chaim Neiger, Brenda Parnes, Michael Parnes, Irving Smetana, Julius Swimmer, Eddie Wein, Joel Shaefer. Joseph Levine, chairman of the board of education, will preside. Speakers will be: Wilfred Gordon, Q.C., president; and Dr. J. Diamond, executive director of the Bureau of Jewish Education. These prizes will be presented: The Joseph Levine Award; the Israel and Rose Weinberg Award; the Shaarei Shomayim Congregation Awards in honour of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gasner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfard Gordon. Scholarships and awards will be distributed in memory of: Rabbi Jacob Gordon, Mrs. Lifsha Gordon, Moses Gelber, Mrs. Sophie Gelber, Jacob Andrews, Mark H. Keyfetz, Mrs. Minnie Rosenfeld Saunders, William Pomerantz, Garson Solway, Joseph Schwartz, Mannis Tator Stone, Benjamin W. Goldenberg, Paul Levi, Ernie Fine. A number of awards will be presented on behalf of the Day School parents, Shaarei Shomayim Talmud Torah parents, Women's Auxiliary; and on behalf of the Associated Hebrew Schools, in honour of Dr. L. Jacober, and A. Shkop.

● PIONEER WOMEN ●

Club Masada met at the home of Mrs. E. Covent, 9 Tarlton Road, and decided to hold their annual dance in April, at the Seaway Hotel. The president is Mrs. S. Moskowitz. Mrs. H. Wasserman introduced the guest speaker, Joseph Klinger, director of the Keren Hatarbut, the Hebrew Cultural Organization of Canada, Toronto Branch, whose topic was "Origin Of Hebrew", and told of the many Hebrew-learning classes now being conducted. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

● WOMEN'S ORT ●

Unit Twenty social meeting was held at the home of Miss Carol Pearlstone, 572 Briar Hill Avenue. The president is Miss Lorraine Rosner; social chairman, Miss Harriet Korn. A film, "The Mellah", was shown by Sydney Applebaum. Mrs. B. Houpt, adviser, and Mrs. Applebaum explained how the ORT training schools operate in twenty countries. The club has been named "Algiers". Guests were: Misses Carol Clingman, Linda Wingate, Irene Sheftel, Beverly Harris, Annette Saul, Rochelle Wolfish. Prospective members between the ages of seventeen and twenty years call Miss Pearlstone, Hu. 6-3261.

● BETH TZEDEC ●

Synagogue, Dr. Stuart Rosenberg, Rabbi: Youth Congregation-Tephillon Club board of directors elected are: Michael Sobol, president. 46 Old Forest Hill Road; David Lockwood, vice-president, 138 Strathearn Road; Zelig Baltman, 8 Croydon Road; Stephen Zacks, 1 Glen Cedar Road; David Frankel, 27 Chiltern Hill Road; Martin Silverstein, 28 York Downs Drive; Seymour Baltman, 46 Stormont Avenue; Jack Grossman, 1320 Queen Street West; Samuel Langer, 15 Chiltern Hill Road; Howard Tanenbaum, 424 Rosemary Road; Raymond Wintrob, 210 Glenayr Road. The youth and extension director, Morris Stein and Rabbi Michael Selniker assist the Youth Congregation every Saturday; and the Tephillin Club, every Sunday, followed by breakfast.

● SATURDAY NIGHT ●

Circle farewell dinner, at Zuchter's Starlight Room, honoured Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenspan, 22 Forest Ridge Drive, who are leaving to spend four months in Europe, touring through England, France, Italy and Israel. Members are: Morris Stern, president, and Mrs. Stern; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lerner, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gorenkoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sussman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenspan. The party continued at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stern, 592 Lawrence Avenue West.

● HADASSAH ●

culminating Hadassim luncheon was at the Royal York Hotel. Mrs. Irving Beckerman is Hadassim chairman; vice-chairman, Mrs. Jack Kamin; committee: Mesdames Sidney Banks, Harry Clarfield, Joseph Gold, Louis Hurwitz, Harry Solomon, Rubin Waxer. Mrs. Wilford Gordon, president of Toronto Hadassah, was chairman of the luncheon meeting. Mrs. Percy Dolgoff, past president, gave the invocation. Seated at the head table were: honoured guests; guest speaker, Dr. Geoffrey Wigoder; entire Hadassah executive committee; and the above committee. Mrs. Gordon introduced Mrs. Louis J. Samuels, national Hadassim chairman; and presented her with an Illuminated plaque which endowed a room in Hadassim's new dormitory, in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Samuels, in recognition of her work. Mrs. Samuels presented Larry Tanenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Tanenbaum, 424 Rosemary Road, with a scroll, endowing a scholarship in his name at the school, because for his bar-mitzvah he asked friends and family to send equivalent cost of gifts to Hadassim School and these monies were used for the new science library building. Mrs. Beckerman, Hadassim chairman, reported. She thanked Mrs. Jack Kamin, vice-chairman, for her work, and presented her with a Hadassah gardenia. Mrs. Kamin called on Eli Herman, and thanked him for his contributions. On behalf of Hadassah's scholarship was given in memory of Mrs. Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ally Riseborg, at the Teacher's Seminary. Mrs. Beckerman presented the following with scholarships in their names at the Teacher's Seminary: Mrs. Isadore Singer, who raised more than any other for Hadassim this year; second, Mrs. Joseph Kleinstein; third, Harry Donaburg, whose scholarship was given in the name of his grandson, Michael Gottlieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gottlieb. Mrs. John Devor, vice-president of Toronto Hadassah, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Geoffrey Wigoder, director of the Israeli radio station, Kol Israel, who has been studying improved methods of radio broadcasting in the United States as the guest of the State Department. Dr. Wigoder spoke on the present drought in Israel; conditions in the country as a whole; and Israel's fine educational system. He thanked Hadassah for its help and continuing efforts. Mrs. Wilford Gordon thanked him. Mrs. Mark Levy, national vice-president of Hadassah, drew the raffle. The first prize of $5,200 went to Mrs. Mannie Ross, 131 Caribou Avenue, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Davidson, 80 Brookview Drive, who also won the prize of a deep freeze as the winning ticket seller. The second prize, a wild mink jacket, was won by Paul Yates; and the prize of a portable television set was won by Mrs. W. Sweigman, 386 Whitmore Avenue, seller of the winning ticket of second prize. The following are Hadassim conveners of their chapters: Mesdames L. Lockshin, of Ajalon; S. Margel, of Akiba; M. Greenspan, of Aliyah; Miss Susan Chaplin, of Anne Frank; Mrs. J. Korman, of Annie Wolfson; H. Kline, of Aviva; Miss Tanny Schopp, of Balfouria; Mesdames S. Goodman, of Ben-Gurion; N. Waldman, of Beth Alpha; L. Friedman, of Beth El; A. Geller, of Beth Gan; E. Kamarling, of Bialik; R. Kurtz, of Carmel; D. Fireman, of Central; L. H. Suth, of Daughters of Zion; H. Rosenberg and A. Schwartz, of Deborah; A. Farly and B. Ulster, of Deganya; S. Grisor, of Eban; L. Druks, of Eilat; S. Shenlyn, of Emek; M. Milgram, of Galil; D. Hecht, of Golda Meir; A. Urbas, of Habonot; Miss Esther Cozman, of Hadassim; Mrs. L. Rosenberg, of Haifa; Miss Gail Krugel, of Haruach; Mesdames J. Poslums, of Hatikvah; Mesdames W. Sarner, of Hedara; S. Shabsay, of Henrietta Szold; H. Hacks, of Herzlia; S. Kalles, of Ilana; S. Pollock, of Israeli; S. Isaacson, of Kadimah Chapter; Mesdames A. Mendelsohn, of Kinneret; H. Leslie, of Lillian Freiman; I. Joseph, of Medinah; J. Vogler, of Menorah; J. Cole, and O. Rosenfeld, of Miriam; S. Nisenbaum, of Modin; A. Rubinoff, of Nahalal; E. F. Singer, of Naomi; Miss Faith Wintraub, of Natanya; Mesdames M. Etlin, of Negev; J. Cooper and D. Casselman, of Noar; F. Zukerman, of Northern; A. Parker, of Olga Shayne; N. Levine, of Ora; M. Sokoloff, of Psarte Goodfellow; G. H. Schatz, M. Margel, of Queen Esther; S. Hill, of Rehovot; Miss Merle Brown, of Rena; Mesdames M. Moranis, of Reyah; A. Eckler, of Rishon; J. Tenenbaum, of Rose Dunkelman; H. Gross, of Ruth; J. Sniderman, of Sabra; A. Feldman, G. Richmond of Sarafand; J. Shuster, of Schmarye Levine; J. Marks, of Scopus; R. Slan, H. Satok, of Shalom; M. Swadron, of Sharon; Miss Miriam Trafter, of Shirah; Mesdames I. Priemer, of Tamar; J. Sperling, of Tel Aviv; J. Gold, of Tel Hai; S. Saltzman, H. Silverman, of Weizmann; R. Sandler, S. Borenstein, of Western; R. Shore, of Yaffa; M. Greenglass, of Zionn. Deborah: "captain's ball", takes place at the Seaway Hotel, on March 14, with cocktails at 6:45; dinner and dancing at 7:30 p.m. Attendance at this informal (black tie) event is by reservation only. Call Mrs. Allan B. Clavir, RU. 2-9891. Proceeds will go to Youth Aliyah. Door prize, donated by Home Lines Steamship Agency of Canada Limited, is a two-week Caribbean cruise for two persons on the M. S. Italia. Conveners are Mrs. Mervin Levinter and Mrs. Benjamin Orenstein; executive dance committee: Mesdames George Ruderfer, Melvin Katz, Sidney Brenzel, Allan Clavir, Irving Posluns, John Bregman, William Menkes, Samuel Seligman.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN ●

Hatikvah Chapter Tu B'shvat party was at the home of Mrs. Percy Kopstick, 149 Palm Drive. Conveners were Mrs. L. Shugar and Mrs. J. Zigelman. Present were: Mrs. S. Goldstein, the president and Mr. Goldstein; Mr. and Mrs. C. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bleeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. N. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fishbane, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grafstein, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kopstick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moskowitz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shuster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zigelman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shugar, Mr. and Mrs. T. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobs. Two plays were presented. The first one was "A Land Of Our Own", directed by Mrs. H. Blum, with these participants: Mr. and Mrs. M. Grafstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bleeman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shuster, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Zigelman. The second play, "A Day In A President's Life", directed by Mrs. M. Fishbane, had in the cast: Mesdames M. Fishbane, H. Blum, C. Anthony, S. Goldstein, N. Feldman, I. Goodman, P. Kopstick, T. Green, S. Jacobs, and H. Moskowitz. Refreshments were served.

● ZIONIST REVISIONIST ●

Organization, Jordania Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Ray Lederman, 526 Winona Drive, with president, Mrs. H. Frimmerman, presiding. Minutes were read by Mrs. M. Mlotek. A tea report was read by Mrs. H. Abella. A musical evening, for Jewish Music Month, is planned for the end of February, at Torah Emeth Synagogue, convened by Mrs. M. J. Nurenberger. The raffle of a 1959 car is also being planned, with Mrs. N. Silver, and Mrs. H. Abella, conveners. There was a display of Israeli products, to be sold by the members.

● A. Z. A. ●

Southern Ontario Region, affiliate of Bnai Brith Youth Organization, will give a "sweetheart ball", at 8:30 p.m., February 7, at the Park Plaza Hotel Empress Room. Rodney Woolf is chairman of the dance committee: Howard Siegerman, Stephen Altwerger, Ronald Smuckler, Fred Webber, Stephen Farber, Lorie Raskin, Ted Kerzner, Steven Reikin, Norman Shulman, Charles Freedman. Joseph Bloomenfeld is adviser. Entrants picked by Toronto A. Z. A. chapters are: Misses Carol Kiner, of Argus Chapter; Jane E. Gross, of Lorak; Susan Lobel, of Vagabond; Ellen Shumak, of Upper Canada; Sharon Feldman, of Wingate; Diane Heitzman, of Raome; Miriam Shields, of Delcor; Myrna Kiner, of Shalom; Shellie Kluskin, of Ramear; Shirley Feldman, of Dioran; and Sonia Fenwick, of Royale. Also entering the contest are: Misses Terri Handelman, of London, Ont.; Judi Lovitz, of Peterborough, Ont.; one from Freiman Chapter, of Kitchener, Ont.; Waterloo, Galt, Guelph; others from chapters in Buffalo, N. Y., and Oshawa, Ont. Judges are Miss Toronto, Miss Trudy Kerath; and Dick Shatto, of the Toronto Argonauts.

DEATHS

Samuel Tator, 30 Borden Street, died suddenly at this home on Friday, January 16, at the age of seventy-four years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Tator; two sons: David, 163 Palm Drive; Joseph, 188 Livingstone Avenue; four daughters: Mrs. H. Finer (Annie), 30 Borden Street; Mrs. H. Laufer (Sally), 186 Glan Cedar Road; Mrs. S. Shapiro (Renee), 10 Newgate Road; Mrs. H. Aiken (Dolly), 17 Laurelcrest Avenue; a sister, Mrs. Lycha Goldstein; and twelve grandchildren: Terry and Irwin, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Tator; Michael and Harvey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tator; Mrs. J. Berkley (Gloria), and Gail, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Finer; Morton Laufer, and Honey, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Laufer; Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro; and Linda, Elka, and Patti, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Aiken. Rabbi Benjamin Hauer officiated at the funeral service at Beth Jacob Synagogue, where Mr. Tator was an official for many years. Interment was at the Beth Jacob section of Lambton Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Abraham Fagan, 12 Beatrice Street, widower of Mrs. Fanny Fagan, died on January 19, at Toronto General Hospital, at the age of eighty-four years. He is survived by five sons: Murray Finlay, 1435 Kingston Road; Jack Fagan, 32 Khedive Street; Edward, of Toledo, Ohio; Harold, 176 Dewbourne Avenue; Louis, 4 Exbury Road; four daughters: Mrs. A. Sweig (Essie), 384 Hillmount Avenue; Mrs. R. Waldman (Jessie), of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. W. Burke (Kate), 4919 Van Horne Avenue, Montreal, Que.; Mrs. M. Cole (Anne), 548 Lawrence Avenue; sixteen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Rabbi Bernard Rosensweig officiated at the funeral service, at Park Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Roselawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home. Mr. Fagan was a member of Judean Benevolent Friendly Society.

Harry Bergman, 32 Rusholme Road, died at Doctors' Hospital, on December 30, at the age of sixty-one years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lily Bergman; a son, Lionel, 32 Rusholme Road; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Weisfeld (Molly), 45 Palm Drive three sisters: Mrs. Gittel Harnick, 44 Gardiner Road; Mrs. H. Madorsky (Ann), 384 Castlefield Avenue; Mrs. B. Tenen (Betty), 220 Viewmount Avenue; a brother, Manny, of Israel; and a grandchild, Shelley, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Weisfeld. Rabbi B. Hauer officiated at services at the United Hebrew Funeral Home. Interment was at the Kingston Road Cemetery. Shiva was at 32 Rusholme Road.

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"Non Omnis Moria: We Shall Not All Die"

BY HERBERT AGAR, NOTED AMERICAN HISTORIAN, IN A SPEECH TO THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE DINNER IN NEW YORK

The Jews cannot be indifferent, because their whole history forbids it. The Jews cannot be cynical, because their faith forbids it. The Jews cannot be parochial, because their message is a message to all mankind, and their entire history is involved with all mankind. Let me give you an example of what I mean in making these huge statements. It is an example which you all probably know very well, of the Jewish doctors in the Warsaw ghetto, during its worst times. You will remember that, up to July, 1942, after the Germans had walled the Jews in the Warsaw ghetto, it was assumed that they would have the decency and the kindness to just starve to death. Well, they didn't. They found many ways of getting out and getting in and bringing food. They even found some Christian friends who were not cowards, and who would help them to keep alive.

The Germans were very discouraged. They had only starved to death 43,000 people in the first year after the walling in of the ghetto. So they turned from starvation to mass deportation; and, instead of starving 43,000 in a year, they began murdering 200,000 in a month, which I suppose is what the Germans mean by modern progress.

During the starvation period, these doctors, knowing they were in for it, knowing that if they didn't have the kindness from the German point of view to sit quietly and starve they would be deported and murdered, made a gesture which seems to me one of the most beautiful gestures of our time, and heaven knows our terrifying world needs some beautiful gestures. They said to themselves; "We now have a remarkable opportunity to study something which the world needs to know about, and which it has never been easy to find out to the last details; what happens to people as they starve". So, studying their own diminishing bodies and the corpses of their friends, they produced a great monument to knowledge, which was subsequently published in Warsaw by the Joint Distribution Committee.

Now, most of us, and when I say "us" I am speaking strictly as a goy, might be grievously annoyed at knowing that we have been marked and slated for starvation. Many of us might drop our cultural pursuits while waiting sullenly to die. But not the Jews. Learning, it seems to me, is for the Jews a form of worship. While being killed, if they could leave behind them a monument to learning, it seemed to them naturally from their tradition to be the wise and right and good thing to do.

Those Jewish doctors gave their murderers the eternal answer: "Non omnis moria: We shall not all die. Somewhere, on the face of the earth, there will still be Jews who one day will help the human race to come back to sanity. Meanwhile, we throw you, as a sign of contempt for our murderers, a great piece of knowledge; we throw you a contribution to learning." I don't know how you can make a better gesture than that.

You probably all know the name of a man called Guzik, one of the three great men who worked in Poland for the Joint Distribution Committee during the German occupation, the only one to survive until after the war, when by an incredible misfortune he died in an accident. A great friend of his had worked for the Joint from the days of the first world war, and in the second world war landed up in Bergen-Belsen. All his family were killed there, but he managed to survive. He came back to Poland, and met his friend Guzik, who had been there all during the war and the occupation. When they met each other on this vast rubble which was Warsaw, the first thing that Guzik said to his friend was: "We must start the Joint again." And they did. This was in 1945. The book I am talking about was published in Warsaw by the Joint in 1946.

The Joint saves souls as well as bodies. Like all Jews, the Joint does not understand the purpose of merely keeping bodies alive unless they keep a human spirit alive to inhabit the body, and make it worth having the body. Again, this to me is unique. This last year, that I have spent with these people of the Joint Distribution Committee around the world, has been to me one of the most moving and important years that I have ever spent in my life, because bit by bit I was being driven as a historian, who must be an expert in human iniquity, into the pessimistic view that this civilization which we inhabit was going to disappear from the face of the earth, as so many other civilizations have done. I do not feel this now; and I think that, again, you strange Jews, whatever it is that makes a Jew may still save the human race and bring us back from the worship of these hideous idols which I have been discussing.

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of Christians and Jews. He was a trustee of the National Urban League, a director of the New York Convention and Visitors Bureau and a member of the International Press Institute and the Society of the Silurians which consists of men who worked on New York newspapers twenty-five years ago.

He was the author of "Their Majesties! A Royal Merry-Go-Round," a collection of anecdotes about European and Oriental rulers, and co-author and editor of other books. He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the honorary journalistic fraternity, the Overseas Press Club, the Propeller Club, the American Academy of Political Science and the National Geographic Society.

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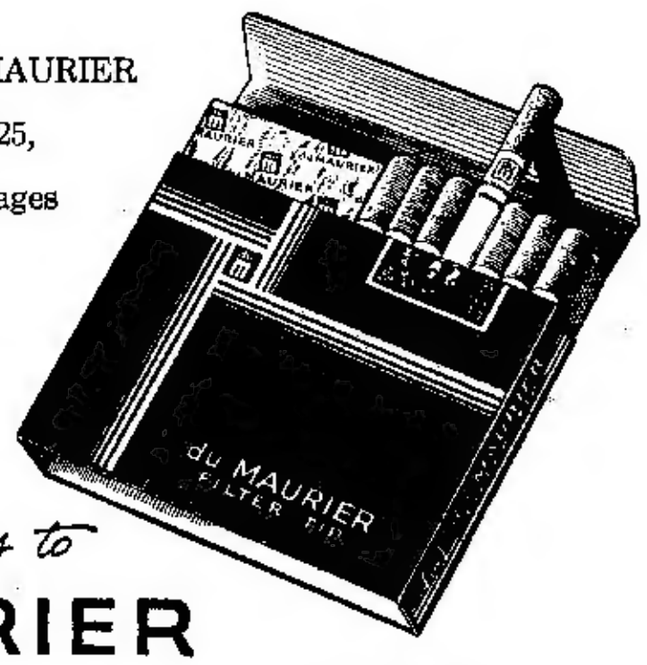

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